

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron:	M J Tate
Vice-Patron:	P R A Falk OAM
Honorary Life Members:	A W Bullen OAM
	D N Cohen
	J C Cornet
	L J Fahy
	P R A Falk OAM
	S M K Goddard
	G M Henderson
	D P Jackson
	M G Lakeman
	L A Martin
	J W T MacBride
	G Pullen
	M A Rowles
	P Shipway
	M J Tate
	B Williamson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:	S Bartrop
Vice President Rugby:	P Maddocks
Vice President Sponsorship:	T Lawson
Vice President House:	P George
Honorary Treasurer:	S Rahilly
Directors:	M Switzer
	F McAusland
	D Isles

BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE

Names	Attendances	Apologies	
S Bartrop	8	2	Appointed AGM 2005
P Maddocks	10	0	Appointed AGM 2005
T Lawson	7	3	Appointed AGM 2006
P George	9	1	Appointed AGM 2006
D Isles	10	0	Appointed AGM 2006
M Switzer	9	1	Appointed AGM 2007
S Rahilly	10	0	Appointed AGM 2006
F McAusland	9	1	Appointed AGM 2007

Total Meetings Held: 10

NOTICE OF MEETING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Annual General Meeting of the Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club Limited, will be held in the Club House, O'Sullivan Road, Bellevue Hill on Monday 8th December, 2008 at 7pm.

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the Forty-Ninth Annual General Meeting held on Monday 3rd December 2007 at 7:00pm.
2. Presentation and adoption of Annual Report.
3. Presentation and adoption of Statement of financial performance and Statement of financial position.
4. Appointment of Auditor for the ensuing year.
5. Consideration of motion proposed by Stephen J Bartrop and seconded by Sean Rahilly that Kate Brenac be elected an Honorary Life member.
6. Consideration of motion proposed by Ian Tiley and seconded by Michael Rowles that Keiran Speed be elected an Honorary Life member.
7. Election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year.
8. General Business.

Attention is drawn to article 20 (a) which states:

"Nominations for election as Directors shall be made in writing to the Secretary Manager at least eight days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting and shall be signed by two members of the Club who are eligible to vote and by the nominee."

Nomination Forms are available from the Club.



1st Grade celebrate after defeating Sydney University 27 – 18 in the 200th game between the two clubs on July 19th 2008.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Members,

On behalf of the Board I submit the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 2008, together with a review of the season just ended.

After the reduced season of 2007, once again wisdom prevailed and we returned to the 22 rounds Home and Away competition. From an exposure, and economic point of view, this has given the Premier Clubs Shute Shield competition the presence it deserves, as well as benefiting the licensed club through greater patronage. It has also allowed our sponsors greater focused exposure of their products as a reward for their very generous and vital support.

The Financial result for the year was very pleasing, given the current economic climate and was due in no small way to the very generous support of all our sponsors. We also had a significant increase in Lifetime Memberships which contributed to a sharp growth in membership revenue. It is our intention to greatly increase the marketing and flexibility of our membership and sponsorship going forward, and General Manager Brad Crompton has been designated a particular role in this area.

Once again following on the success of 2007, the Club enjoyed a wonderful year. Although we slipped to 4th place in the Club Championship from the previous years' 2nd placing, the overall standard of the rugby played by all our teams improved on the great performance of 2007.

Our First Grade team played some wonderful football, but inconsistency cost them dearly. However their efforts to revitalise themselves after a flat start was a credit to the whole First Grade squad. Undoubtedly the highlight of the year was their memorable second round win over Sydney University at Woollahra. This showed the true ability of our team with focus and given an even share of luck. To Scott, Paul and our inspirational captain Tom Egan, go our thanks for a great year, which helps to build the platform for a fantastic 2009.

Our Second Grade team, were indeed, a class act, winning the Minor Premiership in a canter after three narrow losses out of 22 rounds. However they saved their worst till last, and were beaten by Norths, the eventual Premiers in the major semi at the Coogee graveyard. They thrilled us during the season and their coaches Gary Munday and Jason Aldwinckle deserve much praise for developing such gifted individuals into a talented and exciting team. Despite the disappointment the players in this team will progress to greater heights and contribute to some wonderful performances in the years ahead, beginning in 2009.

Similarly our Third Grade side reached the semi-finals, and smacked University in the elimination semi at St. Mary's before being eliminated in the major semi by Gordon. This team never said die, and many of their players interchanged regularly with the Second Grade team, and will figure prominently in the years ahead.

Our Fourth Grade side suffered, as do all fourth grades, from constant changes, prior to kickoff, however they played in a wonderful spirit, often against stacked teams from other clubs.

Following the great year in 2007, there were initial fears that 2008 would be a

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (CONT'D)

tough year for Colts recruitment. All clubs have been decimated at Colts level by University who have utilized their unique circumstances, to plunder other clubs' players often developed from their juniors. This has not contributed to a level playing field. In these circumstances the efforts of our 1st and 2nd Colts to make the Grand Final was nothing short of exceptional. Despite going down to University in both Grand Finals, our players and their coaches were gallant in defeat and a credit to themselves and our Club.

My congratulations to both these teams and their coaches, on their application and attitude over what is a long season for young men and old coaches.

Similarly our Third Colts enjoyed a great season, missing out on the semis but being ably coached. We look forward to all these exciting Colts players coming through to Senior ranks in the years ahead.

Our Junior clubs have continued to prosper with over 540 players registered in our affiliated Junior clubs in 2008.

These players are the basis of our future growth, and historically a significant proportion of our Senior Grade players come from the ranks of our Junior clubs. We are anxious to maintain and grow this mutually beneficial relationship.

My thanks are due to our key staff without whom we would not function: Brad Crompton, Kerry Brady, Mel Antony, and Mike Penistone.

They have all worked far more hours and covered areas that are outside their prescribed roles, however our Club is such that without this effort we would not achieve the success that we strive for and they have all performed their roles without complaint. I look forward to working as a united team to achieve greater success in 2009.

Finally to my fellow Board Members I thank you for your individual contributions. The Club is fortunate to have such a strong group of united directors.

I should make special mention of the Vice President of Football, Peter Maddocks, and our Treasurer, Sean Rahilly. Our performance on the football field from 1st Grade through to Colts is no accident. We are very lucky as a Club to have such a capable individual in charge of football. No club in our competition is better served as far as rugby "nous" is concerned.

Similarly our Treasurer Sean, manages our financial well being with diligence and finesse, and we are very fortunate to have a person of such calibre in such a vital role.

On closing I would like to congratulate our newest Wallaby Luke Burgess on his elevation to this illustrious group.

Woollahra spectators have sung his praises for some time, and we as a Club take great pride in adding Luke to our proud list of Wallabies.

May his elevation to Wallaby status not preclude a reappearance at Woollahra, and may it serve as an inspiration to all players from U/6 to 1st Grade to dedicate themselves to achieving higher honours.

May I wish all club members and supporters a peaceful off season and a happy Christmas holiday period and I look forward to a great 2009, when we will, as a club get to the top of the mountain.

Yours faithfully

Stephen J Bartrop
President

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to prepare the Treasurer's report for the year ended 30 September 2008. The year has proved to be extremely challenging. We set a budget at the beginning of the year not knowing that we were about to experience the most severe financial crisis in my lifetime, which would significantly impact on our economy and lead to the loss of one of our major sponsors. Fortunately, for the Club, our long term sponsors Yalumba and Newedge stepped in to assist in breaching the gap and we welcomed during the year new major sponsors in Southern Cross Constructions, Audi Centre Sydney and Southern Cross Equities.

Profitability

I am pleased to report that management has delivered a profit of \$15,440, a small increase on the prior year. The extended rugby season provided new challenges and opportunities for the club as we moved to the 22 round competition. A longer season provided opportunities for improved bar sales and gate takings, offset by the challenges arising from additional football costs associated with running our teams for a longer season. Unfortunately for Easts, as for all Clubs in the Premiership competition, attendances at games were down, which had a flow on effect to our budgeted bar sales and returns on the clubs poker machines.

House

While House revenue at \$514,945 was up on the prior year, net poker machine revenue was down 22% to \$55,306 (prior year \$71,145) and gross margins on bar sales remained the same as last year at 56%.

Football

Overall revenue from football was \$548,085 up 15% on the prior year. The Season's launch was an outstanding success with net revenue almost doubling to \$43,000. Sponsorship comprises a cash component and a contra component.

Contra sponsorship was significantly up this year as it included the refurbishment of the bathrooms in the Club.

Rugby expenditure was higher than the previous year, mainly attributable to pre-season rugby camps for both Grade and Colts teams, the appointment of a full time coaching director and the exponential costs arising from a longer season impacting on coaching and training costs, strapping tape, medical and physio services and the extra demands on gear. Staghorn Trust - during the year no player was nominated for the Staghorn Sponsorship but a nomination for the current year is already being discussed.

Other

We have been fortunate enough to have secured 13 new Lifetime memberships during the current year, producing an extra \$35,000 in revenue to the Club.

TREASURER'S REPORT (CONT'D)

Outlook for 2009

During the coming year we will need to focus our attention on improving our current asset to current liability ratio and to stabilise our infrastructure costs, with the aim of removing some of the pressure on maintaining our overhead costs.

The board proposes to put in place a strategy and infrastructure that will support 1st class facilities for both our senior and junior teams. Our President will report separately on this initiative to establish a tax deductible trust and the flood light appeal.

Finally, the Club survives as a result of the ongoing support and commitment of our sponsors; the patronage of our members at club functions and the utilisation of our Oval room for functions and events. I would encourage all members to support our sponsors where they can, to patronise our functions and to consider using the Oval room for their next function.

Sean Rahilly



Best Defensive Player/
Perc Newton Shield -
Tim McGann

Picture: Paul Seiser
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 September 2008. The names of the directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

Steve Bartrop, Company Director	Board member 3 years
Peter Maddocks, Macro Research and Dealer	Board member 3 years
Toby Lawson, Managing Director	Board member 2 years
Peter George, Company Director	Board member 2 years
Sean Rahilly, Compliance Officer	Board member 2 years
Douglas Isles, Investment Analyst	Board member 2 years
Fraser McAusland, Equity, Derivatives Sales	Board member 1 year
Martin Switzer, Company Director	Board member 1 year
Ben Azar, Sales Executive	Resigned 3rd December 2007
Simon Allsopp, Company Director	Resigned 3rd December 2007

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated. The Profit of the company for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$15,440.

Review of operations:

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were to encourage, foster and promote rugby union football and to provide for members and member's guests a Social and Sporting Club.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affect or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of the affairs of the company in future financial years.

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

No options over issued shares or interests in the company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of the report.

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of the proceedings.

The company was not a party to any such proceeding during the year.

Auditors Independence Declaration

The auditor's independence statement follows the audit report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Stephen J Bartrop
President

Sean Rahilly
Treasurer

Dated: 10-11-2008

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPT 2008

	Notes	2008	2007
		\$	\$
Revenues			
Football	10	548,085	474,354
House	11	514,945	487,531
Other	12	181,765	141,402
		<u>1,244,795</u>	<u>1,103,287</u>
Expenditure			
Football	10	568,697	479,430
House	11	494,075	445,632
Administration	13	166,583	174,771
		<u>1,229,355</u>	<u>1,099,833</u>
Net profit/(loss) for the year		<u>15,440</u>	<u>3,454</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPT 2008

	Notes	2008	2007
		\$	\$
Current Assets			
Cash assets		9,103	13,462
Receivables	3	85,107	50,417
Inventories	4	24,052	23,314
Total current assets		<u>118,262</u>	<u>87,193</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	289,190	255,108
Total assets		<u>407,452</u>	<u>342,301</u>
Current Liabilities			
Bank overdraft		46,408	-
Trade and other payables	6	103,304	100,111
Provisions	7	3,903	4,293
Staghorn Trust	8	5,000	5,000
Total Current Liabilities		<u>158,615</u>	<u>109,404</u>
Non Current Liabilities			
Staghorn Trust	8	<u>14,500</u>	<u>14,000</u>
Net Assets		<u>234,337</u>	<u>218,897</u>
Equity			
Retained profits		234,337	218,897
Total Equity		<u>234,337</u>	<u>218,897</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPT 2008

	Notes	2008	2007
		\$	\$
Cash Flow from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers		1,179,745	1,076,285
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,203,142)	(1,042,131)
Interest received		712	1,078
Net cash provided by operating activities	9	<u>(22,685)</u>	<u>35,232</u>
Cash Flow from Investing Activities			
Payment for property, plant and equipment		(28,083)	(76,960)
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(28,083)</u>	<u>(76,960)</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held		(50,768)	(41,728)
Cash at beginning of year		13,463	55,191
(Overdraft)/cash at end of year		<u>(37,305)</u>	<u>13,463</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008

	Notes	2008	2007
		\$	\$
Retained profits at beginning of year		218,897	215,444
Net profit/(loss)		15,440	3,453
Retained profits at end of year		<u>234,337</u>	<u>218,897</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPT 2008

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial report preparation requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. The directors have determined that the company is not a reporting entity. Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club Limited ("the Club") is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

Application of Accounting Standards

The accounting policies used in the preparation of this report, as described below are, in the opinion of the directors, appropriate to meet the needs of the members:

- a) The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting including the historical cost convention and the going concern assumption.
- b) The disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and other professional reporting requirements do not have mandatory applicability to the Club in relation to the year ended 30 September 2008 because the directors have determined that the Club is not a reporting entity. However, the directors have determined that in order for the financial report to give a true and fair view of the Club's performance, cash flows and financial position, the requirements of Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements relating in Australia to the measurement of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and equity should be complied with.

Accordingly, the directors have prepared the financial report in accordance with the Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements in Australia with the following exceptions in relation to disclosure requirements:

AASB 132	Financial instruments: Disclosure and Presentation
AASB 124	Related Party Disclosures
AASB 137	Employee Benefits

The following material accounting policies which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of the report:

Income tax

The company considers its operations relating to members to be exempt from income tax under Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 in that the Club was established for the encouragement and promotion of the game of Rugby Union.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost. All assets, excluding freehold land, are depreciated over their useful lives to the company.

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Depreciation rates used for each class of asset are:

Depreciation Rate

Leasehold improvements	2.5 - 5%
Plant and equipment	10 - 15%
Furniture and fittings	7.5 - 10%
Gym equipment	10%

Leases

Lease payments to operating leases, which where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Employee Entitlements and Benefits

Employee entitlements are expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at their nominal amount. Contributions are made by the Club to the employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

Liability of Members

The liability of members is limited. Clause 6 of the Memorandum of the Association of the Club provides that every member of the Club undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Club in the event of the Club being wound up during the time that he or she is a member or within one year afterwards for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Club contracted before the time at which he or she ceases to be a member of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the Club for the adjustment of the rights of contributories amongst themselves such an amount as may be required not exceeding four dollars. At 30 September 2007 the number of members was 1,059 (2007 : 812).

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the entity has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of expense Receivables and payables are shown inclusive of GST Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis except for the GST component of investing and financing activities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPT 2008

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Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the entity reviews the carrying values of assets to determine if those assets to have been impaired. If that has occurred, the recoverable amount of the asset is compared to the carrying value of the asset. Any excess of the asset's carrying value is expensed to the income statement.

Cash

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with bank and financial institutions.

Revenue

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST) where applicable.

2. Profit and Loss Items

Profit for the year has been determined after charging the following items :

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Auditors remuneration	4,000	4,000
Depreciation	27,000	27,000
Legal costs	-	-
Bad debts	-	-
Interest	319	200

3. Current Receivables

Trade debtors	63,389	32,051
Other debtors	21,718	18,366
Provision for doubtful debts	-	-
	<u>85,107</u>	<u>50,417</u>

4. Inventories

Beverages at cost	21,977	21,464
Merchandise at cost	<u>2,075</u>	<u>1,850</u>
	<u>24,052</u>	<u>23,314</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPT 2008

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5. Property, Plant and Equipment

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Leasehold improvements - at cost	350,028	312,526
Less accumulated depreciation	(184,330)	(172,330)
	<u>165,698</u>	<u>140,196</u>
Plant and equipment - at cost	195,648	176,329
Less accumulated depreciation	(129,027)	(122,031)
	<u>66,621</u>	<u>54,298</u>
Furniture and fittings - at cost	141,508	136,838
Less accumulated depreciation	(90,210)	(83,706)
	<u>51,298</u>	<u>53,132</u>
Gymnasium equipment - at cost	44,379	44,788
Less accumulated depreciation	(38,806)	(37,306)
	<u>5,573</u>	<u>7,482</u>
	<u>289,190</u>	<u>255,108</u>

Movements in net carrying amounts

	Leasehold improvements	Plant and equipment	Furniture and fittings	Gymnasium	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	140,196	54,298	53,132	7,482	255,108
Additions	37,502	19,319	4,670	(409)	61,082
Depreciation expense	(12,000)	(6,996)	(6,504)	(1,500)	(27,000)
Amounts written off					
Balance at the end of the year	<u>165,698</u>	<u>66,621</u>	<u>51,298</u>	<u>5,573</u>	<u>289,190</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPT 2008

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6. Trade and Other Payables

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Trade and other creditors	59,822	76,102
Accruals	15,950	11,046
Tax office	24,332	9,763
Deposits received	3,200	3,200
	<u>103,304</u>	<u>100,111</u>

7. Current Provisions

Employee entitlements	3,903	4,293
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8. Staghorn Trust

The board resolved in 2007 that the \$20,000 bequest of Russel Jordan in 2006 and subsequent bequests be separately recognised in the Balance Sheet as the Staghorn Trust. In the prior year the recipient received \$5,000, in the current year no recipient was nominated.

9. Cash Flow Information

Reconciliation of cash flow from operating activities to net profit/(loss):		
Net profit/(loss) for the year	15,440	3,453
Non-cash flows in profit:		
Depreciation	27,000	27,000
Bad debt expense	-	-
Capitalised contra sponsorship	(33,000)	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease/(increase) in trade debtors	(31,338)	(23,641)
Decrease/(increase) in other current assets	(3,352)	(2,283)
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	(738)	1,288

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPT 2008

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9. Cash Flow Information (cont'd)

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
(Decrease)/increase in payables	3,193	10,648
(Decrease)/increase in provisions	(390)	18,767
(Decrease)/increase in Staghorn provision	500	-
Net cash provided in operating activities	(22,685)	35,232

10. Football

Revenue		
Grants	92,545	88,000
Player registration	35,245	33,153
Match takings and programs	43,405	33,545
Sponsorship	318,570	289,649
Fundraising functions (net)	43,220	22,977
BBO, raffles & other income	15,100	7,030
	548,085	474,354
Expenditure		
Affiliation fees	5,000	5,000
Coaching and development	143,060	70,355
Rugby camps	10,870	-
Game refreshment and catering	14,094	12,998
Game day expense	14,088	21,228
Gear purchases and uniforms	52,353	37,432
Laundry	4,894	5,477
Lease-football oval	10,771	10,997
Medical	47,198	30,234
Motor vehicle	8,267	10,412

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPT 2008

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10. Football (cont'd)

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Expenditure (cont'd)		
Player insurance & reimbursements	19,100	15,469
Player reimbursables	133,593	127,750
Sponsorship costs	19,180	11,936
Travel and accommodation	15,511	14,063
Staghorn donation expense	-	19,545
Staff costs	36,047	41,921
Video recordings and photography	11,890	14,946
Player functions and awards	10,065	14,269
Other	12,716	15,398
Direct Costs	568,697	479,430

11. House

Revenue		
Bar sales	417,121	378,831
Poker machine takings (net) - note 16	55,306	71,145
Promotions and functions (net)	39,109	34,287
Commissions	3,409	3,268
	514,945	487,531
Less Direct Costs		
Costs of goods sold	180,697	165,021
Bar wages and allowances	77,606	68,008
Salaries and wages	89,750	71,905
Cleaning	39,328	37,575
Bar expenses and replacements	9,140	7,574
Stock take expenses	4,125	2,995

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPT 2008

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11. House (cont'd)

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Less Direct Costs (cont'd)		
Poker machine costs - note 16	10,980	11,224
Bands and entertainment	2,240	2,220
Electricity and gas	31,112	28,091
Pay TV	17,150	16,683
Waste Disposal	5,885	12,080
Security	7,392	4,978
Repairs and maintenance	18,670	17,278
	<u>494,075</u>	<u>445,632</u>
House contribution	20,870	41,899

12. Other Revenue

Members subscriptions	28,930	27,426
Lifetime memberships	35,750	-
Rent	90,885	79,435
Interest received	712	1,078
Merchandise sales	5,488	5,656
Donations	20,000	27,526
Other	-	281
	<u>181,765</u>	<u>141,402</u>

13. Administration Costs

Bookkeeping fees	28,014	28,050
Advertising	8,620	14,524
Audit fees	4,000	4,000
Bank charges	8,592	6,564
Computer expenses	3,709	3,670
Depreciation	21,000	21,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPT 2008

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13. Administration Costs (cont'd)

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Insurance	25,963	33,974
Property expenses	26,657	28,145
Printing, stationery and postage	8,299	7,843
Telephone	10,691	10,298
Other	21,038	16,703
	<u>166,583</u>	<u>174,771</u>

14. Related Party Transactions

During the year R&G Building Constructions, an entity owned by Peter George, provided building services at cost to the club amounting to \$ 5,153 (prior year \$26,469).

15. Financing Arrangement

Total Facilities		
Bank overdraft	60,000	60,000
Used at Balance Date		
Bank overdraft	46,408	-
Unused at Balance Date		
Bank overdraft	<u>13,592</u>	<u>60,000</u>



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPT 2008

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16. Trading Analysis Bar Trading Account for the year ended 30 Sept 2008

	2008	2007
	\$	\$
Sales	417,121	378,831
Less: Cost of sales	(180,697)	(165,021)
	<u>236,424</u>	<u>213,810</u>
Expenses		
Bar wages and allowances	77,606	68,008
Bar expenses and replacements	9,140	7,574
Stocktake expenses	4,125	2,995
	<u>90,871</u>	<u>78,577</u>
Bar trading profit	145,553	135,233

Poker Trading Account for the year ended 30 Sept 2008

Gross takings	184,268	159,406
Less - payouts and refills	(128,962)	(88,261)
Takings net of payouts	<u>55,306</u>	<u>71,145</u>
Expenses		
License fees and maintenance	4,980	5,244
Depreciation	6,000	6,000
	<u>10,980</u>	<u>11,244</u>
Poker machine trading profit	44,326	59,901



DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION

The directors have determined that the Company is not a reporting entity. The directors have determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The directors of the company declare that:

1. This financial statements and notes:
 - a. comply with Accounting Standards as detailed in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Corporations Act 2001: and
 - b. give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 September 2008 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable. The directors acknowledge that as at balance date the Company's Current Liabilities exceed Current assets.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors

Stephen J Bartrop
President

Sean Rahilly
Treasurer

Dated 10-11-2008

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Eastern Suburbs
District Rugby Union Football Club Limited,

We have audited the accompanying financial report of "Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club Limited ("The company")", which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 September 2008, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration of the company at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year."

As permitted by the Corporations Regulations 2001, the company has disclosed information about the remuneration of directors and executives (remuneration disclosures), required by Accounting Standard AASB 124 Related Party Disclosures, under the heading 'Remuneration Report' in the directors' report and not in the financial report.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONT'D)

fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements, that compliance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with IFRS.

The directors also are responsible for preparation and presentation of the remuneration disclosures contained in the directors' report in accordance with the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement and that the remuneration disclosures in the directors' report comply with Accounting Standard AASB 124.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report and the remuneration disclosures in the directors' report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, provided to the directors of Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club on 10th November, would be in the same terms if provided to the directors as at the date of this auditor's report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONT'D)

Auditor's Opinion

"In our opinion:"

- a. the financial report of Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - i. giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 September 2008 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
- b. the financial report also complies with International financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1; and
- c. the remuneration disclosures that are contained in the directors' report comply with Accounting Standard AASB 124.

Going Concern

Without qualification to the opinion expressed above, attention is drawn to the Directors' Declaration stating that Current Liabilities exceed Current Assets. Should the trading situation deteriorate further there would be uncertainty as to whether the company would be able to continue as a going concern. and therefore whether they would be able to pay their debts as and when they become due and realise their assets and extinguish thier liabilities in the normal course of business at the amounts stated in the financial report.

Name of Firm:

Meagher Howard & Wright

Name of Partner:

K J Wright F.C.P.A.

Dated this 10th Day November 2008

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 September 2008 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm:

Meagher Howard & Wright

Name of Partner:

K J Wright F.C.P.A.

Date 10-11-08

RUGBY REPORT

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

Premiership Club Championship

Club	Points
Sydney University	3823
Gordon	3496
Randwick	3267
Eastern Suburbs	3247
West Harbour	2890
Manly	2838
Eastwood	2660
Northern Suburbs	1987
Warringah	1781
Parramatta	1603
Southern Districts	968
Penrith	493

Colts Club Championship

Club	Points
Sydney University	1145
Eastern Suburbs	887
Gordon	841
Randwick	805
West Harbour	799
Manly	703
Eastwood	588
Southern Districts	568
Warringah	406
Northern Suburbs	312
Parramatta	219
Penrith	-4

Club Finals Results 2008

1st Grade Vs Result

Finals Week 1	West Harbour	28 - 15 Won
Finals Week 2	Sydney University	10 - 26 Lost

2nd Grade Vs Result

Minor Premiers		
Finals Week 2	Northern Suburbs	11 - 14 Lost

3rd Grade Vs Result

Finals Week 1	Sydney University	23 - 11 Won
Finals Week 2	Gordon	31 - 12 Lost

1st Colts Vs Result

2nd Place		
Finals Week 2	Gordon	33 - 18 Won
Grand Final	Sydney University	5 - 39 Lost

2nd Colts Vs Result

Finals Week 1	West Harbour	14 - 13 Won
Finals Week 2	Southern Districts	15 - 7 Won
Grand Final	Sydney University	9 - 16 Lost

3rd Colts Vs Result

Finals Week 1	Gordon	5 - 22 Lost
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EASTS RUGBY 2008 SEASON PLAYER AWARDS

Best Defensive Player/Perc Newton Shield:	Tim McGann
Most Improved Grade Player:	Luke Irwin
Bruce Chiene Shield Best & Fairest Colt:	James Burroughs
Colts Most Improved Player/Paddy Rahilly Shield:	Isaac Carey
Matt Street Award:	Rob McMickan
East's Clubman 2008:	Graham Boyle

Best & Fairest Awards 2008

Seniors

1st Grade: Tom Azar
2nd Grade: Nathan Lowe
3rd Grade: Sam Conrick
4th Grade: Jared Harris

Colts

1st Colts: Nick Chappel
2nd Colts: Charlie Beaumont & Sam McNeil
3rd Colts: James Maddocks

Playing Achievements

200 Grade Games

Mark Byrnes

100 1st Grade Games

Heamani Lavaka

100 Grade Games

Trevor Byles

Nathan Lowe

Samesi Serevi

Representative Honours 2008

Luke Burgess	Waratahs, Wallabies
Anthony Faingaa	Brumbies and Queensland Reds
Saia Faingaa	Brumbies and Queensland Reds
Richard Stanford	Brumbies
Afusipa Taumoepeau	Brumbies
Matt Toomua	Brumbies
Adam Byrnes	Waratahs A and Queensland Reds
Tim McGann	Waratahs A
Rob McMickan	Junior Waratahs
Aaron Tawera	Junior Waratahs

EASTS RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM SUPPORT

The Board of Directors and the General Manager would like to thank the following Volunteers, Ball Boys, Medical Staff, Coaches and Managers who have contributed to the club throughout the year and have kept our teams on the field.

Volunteers	Coaches	Managers	Medical Staff	Strength & Conditioning
Denis Lynch	Scott Bowen	Adam Crane	Dr Angus Bathgate	Chris Knight
Jock Cornett	Paul Abrahams	Leigh Davison	Ross Messiter	Paul Wyner
Tony Lewis	Gary Munday	Graham Boyle	Dr Alex Nichols	Luke Starr
Ian Cohen	Jason Aldwinckle	Peter Wensenius	Erin Parish	
Robert Watson	Brett Sentance	Richard Franzel	Abe Kanako	
Brian Brenac	Steve Talbot	Chris Attfield	Emma Esslemont	Ball Boys
Lee Stanford	Campbell Aitken	Dougal Muffett		Jack Maddocks
Paul Harrison	Mark Byrnes	Ryan Downey		Will Maddocks
	Rod Slater	Phil Rousell		Nicholas McGeoch
	Murray Cox	Simon Douse		Wilson Duluieu
	Jim Potts	Gavin Northey		
	Fraser McAusland			
	Andrew Falk			
	Craig Leeming			
	Michael Drew			
	David Oliver			

Australia Under 20s vs Fiji,
Woollahra Oval -

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EASTS RUGBY GRADE PREMIERSHIP WINS

Club Championship	ES Marks Minor Premiers	Sir Roden Cutler Shield	1st Grade Premiers	Res Grade Premiers	3rd Grade Premiers	4th Grade Premiers	Shute Shield Premiers
1931	1953	2000	1903	1905	1904	1936	1931
1945	1969	2001	1913	1912	1932	1950	1941
1953	1970	2006	1921	1913	1937	1954	1944
1955	2000		1931	1914	1938	1960	1946
1956			1941	1942	1941	1963	1947
1969			1944	1945	1944	1971	1969
1970			1946	1947	1945	1995	2003
1971*			1947	1949	1946		
1984#			1969	1953	1948		
			1981#	1955	1951		
			1984#	1956	1952		
				1957*	1955		
				1968	1956		
				1969	1969		
				1970	1971		
				1971	1978		
				1975	1981#		
				1979	1984#		
				1981#	1990		
				1997	1991		
					1997		

* Denotes Shared Title #2nd Division Titles

EASTS RUGBY COLTS PREMIERSHIP WINS

1st XV	2nd XV	3rd XV
1970	1971	
	1983	
	2002	

FOOTBALL REPORT 2008

After a successful 2007 culminating in our First Grade team making the Grand Final and finishing second in the Club Championship we started 2008 with clear aspirations. We wanted the Club to be stronger in 2008 and we wanted to start winning premierships. So how did we go?

We finished fourth in the Club Championship, yet I would suggest that the club was stronger in 2008, certainly if you measure success by improvement in: - games won; strength of Seniors and Colts coming through; and off-field facilities and infrastructure. Once again our players, loyal sponsors and supporters banded together to create a positive environment – one that is the envy of many clubs!

Six of our seven teams played in Semi-Finals, five played for a Grand Final spot, and two teams played in the Grand Final. In 2008 any side that played Easts in the top three Grades or any Colts' game knew they would have to be near their best to be competitive. Certainly the depth of footballers at the club is getting stronger.

First Grade played some wonderful football during the season. We thought this was our best chance at the title with great strength and depth across the paddock. Unfortunately, in 2008, it was not to be. Though First Grade did not make the Grand Final and lost twice to our great rivals Randwick, they appeared to have closed the gap on Sydney University by strength of a second round win and a very competitive Semi-Final - however too many unforced errors and decisions at the breakdown had a pronounced effect on the outcome.

2009 will bring changes and opportunities at Easts. Our very effective and popular First Grade coach Scott Bowen, after seven seasons with the Club, has decided to further his career within the Waratahs empire. Having worked closely with Scott over the years I am confident that the Waratahs will be much better for his being there and I know I speak for all in thanking him and wishing him every success in the future. Paul Abrahams, our Forwards coach who has worked in conjunction with Scott for the last two years in First grade, as well as the lower grades before that, is also taking a step back as other commitments take priority. We are very fortunate that Paul has made himself available (when time permits) to help in a one on one capacity with forwards throughout the club next year. Many thanks for your contributions and we are looking forward to seeing you at the Club in 2009. Another loss is Chris Knight, our Strength and Conditioning Trainer for the last three years. Chris' contributions both professional and social have been a highlight, and will be greatly missed.

Congratulations and thank you to our coaches Gary Munday and Jason Aldwinckle who took our Second Grade side to the Minor Premiership by ten points. Second Grade produced some tremendous team football during the season, matching skill with determination to look the most complete side in the competition. Just as it seemed they had the competition at their mercy, one out-of-character performance stole their chance of victory. Sometimes it can be a cruel game. To Gary whom I played with and against, there will be no greater night than when you win one next year.

FOOTBALL REPORT 2008 (CONT'D)

Thirds were also one win away from a Grand Final, being defeated by the Premiers, as were First and Second Grade. Many thanks to Brett Sentance for coaching throughout the year and also to Dave Oliver who helped out by coaching during his off-season in Ireland. Our former First Grade forwards coach Steve Talbot generously offered to step in after Dave was required to return in Ireland. We are fortunate to have good clubmen, like Dave and Steve, who are prepared to roll up their sleeves when finding volunteers is becoming very difficult.

The Colts had a magnificent year, finishing second in their Club Championship and playing in the First and Second Grade Grand Finals. I'm delighted to see this level of success in the Colts having witnessed the amount of effort and planning that has gone into the Colts program over the last three years. To Rod Slater, Murray Cox, Ryan Downey, Phil Rousell, and Fraser McAusland, all your hard work over the past few years is bearing fruit and many thanks to first timers in Jim Potts, Andrew Falk, Craig Leeming, Michael Drew and Simon Douse who made such vital contributions this season. Watching the Colts develop over the year has made us confident that Easts are on the verge of very good things to come in the years ahead.

To the Juniors, congratulations on such a wonderful season where player numbers are up strongly and coaches and parents have added real value to both the boys' skill level and enjoyment of the game. To the under 14's on their Grand Final win, well done! On paper it is hard to tell with a penalty count against you like that of the Grand Final whether you lacked discipline, or showed an enormous amount. I'm told it was the latter. It is great to see so many competitive Easts' sides adding to the momentum of the club. The future of the club looks to be in good hands.

A big thank you to our Football Infrastructure team. Mike Penistone has made a tremendous contribution at both the Junior and Senior level, and we are very fortunate to have someone of Mike's quality and experience at our disposal. The benefit of his work will become more apparent to many other people in the coming years. To Kerry Brady, your commitment, foresight and capable demeanour have made life much easier and more pleasant for all the players, coaches and managers, as well as the Committee. Many thanks. To Brad Crompton, your enthusiasm for the football is priceless. Thanks for your help throughout another season, and in particular your tireless effort to help out footballers.

As always we are indebted to our Sponsors for their very generous and much needed support, encouragement and enthusiasm. Community Rugby Clubs in Australia would not be viable without sponsors, and we at Easts are doubly lucky that our sponsors are also "great blokes".

To our staunch and loyal supporters, both old and new, thank you for your wonderful support. It is amazing how many times the players commented on how they were spurred on by hearing your encouragement from the sideline. To those who travelled far and wide in support of our teams your commitment was fantastic. A special mention should be made of those who manned the

FOOTBALL REPORT 2008 (CONT'D)

Thrifty Bus; your tours will become legendary!

To Steve Bartrop and the rest of the Committee, 2008 has been a lot of fun and I thank you for your support and hope we can work together in the future.

Before I close I would like to give a special thank you to one of our retiring players, Trevor Byles, who has been our Club Captain for the last three years. Every now and then you find a player who has the ability to unite players, and contribute at all levels. I value your opinion very highly – you are going to be very hard to replace, are you sure you don't have another year for us?

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very safe off-season and look forward to seeing you at the Club during that time, and to a very successful 2009.

Peter Maddocks

Vice President, Football



Most Improved
Grade Player -
Luke Irwin

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2008

Congratulations to the players and officials for the 2008 season. Having the 1st & 2nd Colts teams in the Grand Final and the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade teams each within one game of the Grand Final was a superb effort and importantly an improvement on the previous year. The challenge remains to continue to build on this momentum to take the next step. Be courageous and candid enough to critically evaluate the Club, the team, the guy next to you and yourself to understand the difference between where we are and where we want to be.

Thank you to the sponsors, supporters and officials who donate so generously to give us players the opportunity to do what we love. Easts remains a strong club because of your efforts behind the scenes and your willingness to support on the weekends. Thank you !

2008 marks the end of my tenure as Club Captain. The last three years have been a wonderful experience and made enjoyable by the willingness of so many to "get involved". Easts is the number 1 club in Australian Rugby Union. I'm frequently told how lucky we are to have such great facilities and location, however, the buildings are only a façade to the true Easts Beasts, which is a group of young guys who are willing to devote so much soul to the club and each other, not because we have to but because we want to. Egos get left at the door and people are judged on who they are and what energy they contribute. This is the true Easts Beasts!

The culture of a club is ever evolving and forever needing participation. My parting words are..... Do not take for granted the culture that Easts has developed over 100 years, build upon it and entrench it within the next generation.

Best of luck and thank you for the lifelong memories.

Trevor Byles

Club Captain 2006 – 2008.



2008 Club Captain -
Trevor Byles

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1ST GRADE REPORT 2008



Back Row: Tim McGann, Matt Toomua, Tom Azar, John Collignon, Pat Smith Sam Zlatevski, Adam Crane (Manager).
Third Row: Chris Knight (Trainer), Afusipa Taumoepeau, Richard Stanford, Adam Byrnes, Ed Brenac, Matt McGann.
Second Row: Leigh Davidson (Asst. Manager), Saia Faingaa, Anthony Faingaa, Clyde Rathbone, Luke Irwin, Rob McMickan, Aaron Tawera.
Front Row: Anton Lavin, Will Brock, Scott Bowen (Coach), Gavin Debartolo, Tom Egan (Captain), Paul Abrahams (Coach), Lloyd Jones, Mike Ross.
Ball Boys: Will Maddocks, Jack Maddocks.
Absent: Heamani Lavaka.

The 2008 season kicked off on a warm autumn day at Woollahra against Gordon and just over 6 months later came to an end on a hot spring day in the Preliminary Final against Sydney Uni.

In between it was a season of frustration, disappointments, joy and some very hard uncompromising footy.

The Tooheys New Shute Shield reverted back to the good old days of two full rounds of home and away action: all up 22 matches with the length of the season testing every Clubs' depth.

The team started 2008 as it left off the previous year with a 50 point thumping of Gordon. This was followed up with wins against Penrith and Eastwood but that early good fortune and form was about to take a turn for the worse. In the first 3 weeks the team had suffered several serious injuries to key players Anton LaVin, Ben Ward and Tim McGann who would miss the next 6 weeks with a broken jaw.

Losing 5 of the next 6 games saw the team go from 2nd to 7th on the competition table and the team faced a make or break away game against Norths (a team that was also struggling). It came down to the last minute with the Norths goal kicker missing a late conversion and the Beasts getting home 35-34. The season break was a good opportunity to reflect on how we were travelling and what was required to turn the season around. Things

1ST GRADE REPORT 2008 (CONT'D)

were looking great at 24 – 6 up against Randwick at Woollahra with some outstanding tries. An injury to new Brumbies recruit Matt Toomua changed the momentum of the game and the Wicks went on to win a heart breaking match.

A few new additions for the Gordon game lifted the spirits with Ryan Cross' only appearance and Wallaby Clyde Rathbone joining the club for the remainder of the season. On a wet field at Chatswood things just didn't go our way against a very committed and disciplined Gordon team. The Highlanders inflicted revenge for the first up game of the season!

There was much soul searching being done by the team on how we could salvage something from what had been an extremely disappointing season given the high expectations from all involved. The players, led by Tom Egan decided to take more ownership of their performances and also agreed to do a light team run on Friday nights. Whatever was said between the players it certainly was the tonic as we saw a new confident team take the field against Penrith at Western Weekender Stadium. An emphatic win against Eastwood at home was followed up by a dramatic win at Warringah with Clyde Rathbone scoring a late try in the corner.

The following week, against Uni at home, was to be Club legend Heamani Levaka's 100th 1st Grade game and it was also the 200th game between these two proud clubs. To celebrate the occasion Easts wore commemorative black jerseys and it was a special day and an even better performance. Four first half tries laid the platform but the defence of all, especially the midfield of Tom Azar, Anton LaVin and Tim McGann was tremendous.

It was game on again for the race for the finals with good wins against Souths, Manly and Parramatta to set up a crucial match against West Harbour at Concord – win and we narrow the gap on a top 4 spot and secure a top 6 place, lose and the battle would be on again to make the finals. The set piece was to prove the difference with 3 of Easts first half tries coming from some excellent lineout execution. To win by over 50 points took away some of the pain from the first round.

Beating Parramatta and Norths secured us a top 4 spot and the final game of the year was against Randwick at Coogee with Easts needing a win to secure 3rd place. Going into the game there were some more injury concerns and it was decided to rest key players Tim McGann, Matt Toomua and Saia Faingaa. The game also featured Lloyd Jones playing 5/8th, the seventh 5/8th used in the season. The players showed some courage to come back from 22-0 down to get back to 22-17 but at the end of the day the Wicks were just a little too good.

Onto the Finals and a wet cold afternoon greeted the team on the trek out to Western Weekender. A great start set up a solid performance overcoming Wests and the chance to play Uni for a spot in the Grand Final. What a difference a week makes! The conditions were in complete contrast to the previous weekend with a hot windy afternoon at Coogee. An error ridden first 30mins put the team on the back foot before the Beasts struck back to lead at half time 10-6. When you play Uni you have to be prepared to go the distance

1ST GRADE REPORT 2008 (CONT'D)

and once again for the 5th straight game against Uni the team didn't register a point in the second half as Uni ran out winners 26-10.

To all those players that represented the Club during the season, every one of you did the Club very proud.

To Tom Azar, the player of the year, congratulations on what was an outstanding season. To Tom Egan who led the team so well week after week and held the team and spirit within the team together under some difficult circumstances, a big thanks. You have been a fantastic leader both on and off the field, ensuring that our culture and values are communicated throughout the entire club.

To the core of the team Aaron, Sammy, Truck, McChicken, Matty McGann, Ed, Timmy, Luke Irwin, LJ, Anton, JC, Patty Smith and Dbar, thanks for making it an enjoyable season.

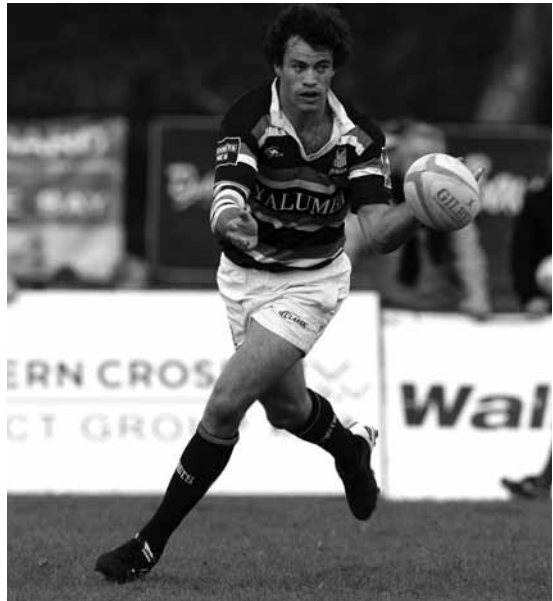
It was great to have two future stars join the club in Matty T and Sipa. Both are destined for bigger and better things. To the Super 14 players who played with us this year – Saia, Ant, Richie and Clyde, I am sure you enjoyed your time and your contribution to the group was outstanding.

To all the support crew in Abs, Angus, Rossco, Craney, Spook, Paul, Knighty thanks for all your support throughout the year.

Finally to Pete Maddocks, Steve Bartrop, Brad, Mike and Kerry thanks for all your hard work behind the scenes, it is very much appreciated

It has been an absolute honour and privilege to have coached such a proud Club and I wish Murray and Jas all the best for 2009.

Scott Bowen



Best and Fairest 1st Grade -
Tom Azar

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EASTS RUGBY 1ST GRADE RESULTS

Easts Vs	Results	T	G	PG	FG	Result
Gordon	Easts	8	5			50 - 13
Penrith	Easts	8	4	1		51 - 22
Eastwood	Easts	3	3	2		27 - 15
Warringah	Warringah	2	1			12 - 19
Sydney University	Sydney Uni	2		2		16 - 38
Southern Districts	Easts	5	3	3		40 - 18
Manly	Manly	2	1	2		18 - 25
West Harbour	West's	2	2			14 - 36
Parramatta	Parramatta	5	3			31 - 40
Northern Suburbs	Easts	4	2	3		33 - 32
Randwick	Randwick	5	2	1		32 - 35
Gordon	Gordon	2	1			12 - 36
Penrith	Easts	9	5			55 - 5
Eastwood	Easts	5	3	4		43 - 15
Warringah	Easts	3	2	1		22 - 19
Sydney University	Easts	4	2	1		27 - 18
Southern Districts	Easts	9	8	1		64 - 0
Manly	Easts	7	4			43 - 3
West Harbour	Easts	9	7	1		62 - 25
Parramatta	Easts	7	2			39 - 22
Northern Suburbs	Easts	7	3			41 - 24
Randwick	Randwick	2	2	1		17 - 34

Played

22

Won

14

Lost

8



2ND GRADE REPORT 2008



Back Row: Ben Azar, Pat Smith, John Collignon, Phil Smith, Joe Azar, Pat Delitt, Charlie Thompson, Trevor Byles, Mike Ross.

Third Row: Peter Wensenius (Asst. Manager), Fergus Dorney, Rhys Ward, James McSeveny, Stu Grant, Matt McGann, Richard Mandeno, Lloyd Jones

Second Row: Ben Hopkins, Sam Zlatevski, Anthony Barbara, Vitori Buatava, Daniel Aaron, Warwick Percival, Rob McMickan, Graham Boyle (Manager).

Front Row: Billy Johnston, Will Brock, Jason Aldwinckle (Coach), Nathan Lowe, Chad Lawson (Captain), Gary Munday (Coach), Alfred Paea, Greg Franzel.

Absent: Hamish Irving

At the start of the 2008 season we sat down and decided what Eastern Suburbs Second Grade was going to be about after the disappointing year of 2007. It was decided that there would be 3 main goals: get as many players into First grade, improve players, and have Fun. We would like to think we achieved all of those especially with over 95% of our players playing First grade at some stage in 2008.

So Close, yet so far, is the best way to sum up the season of Eastern Suburbs 2nd Grade of 2008. Minor Premiers, and winning 19 out of 22 games, and losing 3 games by 7 points or less, describes a season, that all associated with 2nd Grade can be extremely proud of in so many ways.

The season started with two dominating wins in both trials, and it indicated from those games that we were going to be a very strong side. The premiership started with our first game with a brilliant display of running rugby defeating grand finalists Gordon 44 – 7 at home and sending a message that the 2008 team would be very competitive.

Over the coming weeks with wins and big scores against Penrith, Eastwood, Warringah, Southern Districts and Uni, we were looking very good with the win against University 32 - 12 totally destroying the Uni dominance of past years. It would take a 17-16 loss to Manly on the 10th May to taste our first defeat of the season. That would be the ONLY loss of the first round and the last one till 19th July.

2ND GRADE REPORT 2008 (CONT'D)

After that loss, it was apparent that this team did not accept losing in any way and the following week, smashing the then 3rd placed West Harbour 46 – 3 at home to regroup. This got the season back on track, which then continued with 3 more great wins, Parra 31-14, North's 32- 13, and the first round concluding with a 41 – 12 home win over Randwick that left us well in front of all teams in the Competition and the spirit growing stronger and stronger.

As with any Club injuries started to take their toll and 2nd Grade endured a week-to-week proposition where we would not field the same team until the finals.

The start of the 2nd round commenced confidently with good wins against Gordon, Penrith, Eastwood and Warringah, once again scoring plenty of points and maintaining the best defence in the Competition. We then suffered our 2nd loss in 16 games losing narrowly to Uni in difficult circumstances and options. Once again we bounced back to win the next games with hard fought wins against Manly and Wests and totally destroying Parra at Death Valley.

With 2 rounds to go the first Minor Premiership in 12 years and 2nd in 33 years was in reach with one win required from the last 2 games. Unfortunately we saved some of our worst games to last, dominating North's in the first half only to lose the game 14-7 at home in a game where we beat ourselves in so many ways. We then traveled to Coogee winning the Minor Premiership by a comprehensive 10 points to complete a 22 round competition that Easts should be proud of for so many reasons.

After winning the Minor Premiership we were given a week off where we helped First Grade prepare for their sudden death semi final v West's Harbour which topped off a great weekend with both First and Third grade joining 2nd Grade in the Grand Final qualifier.

Back to Coogee for the Clubs biggest day in some years and although starting very strong and leading eventual Premiers Northern Suburbs 6-0 at the break we failed to convert our opportunities and once again failed to win the games that matter the most, losing 14-11 and being denied a chance to win a Premiership we all strongly believed we deserved so much. In 2008 we used 59 players in Reserve grade and this makes our results so much more rewarding.

There were so many fantastic individual efforts in 2008 but we would like to make special mention to Nathan Lowe, Fergus Dorney, Pat Dellit and our inspirational Captain Chad Lawson for all being so outstanding throughout the whole season.

Seeing Luke Irwin, Rob McMickan, Matt McGann and John Collignon force their way and stay in First grade is very rewarding and thoroughly deserved, and if you note that nearly every player in the finals played first grade in 2008 we achieved our goals.

Major injuries at important times were instrumental to our results with Hamish Irving, Jake Phelps, Pat Dellit, Alfred Paea, Ben Azar, Richard Mandeno, Stu Grant and Ben Hopkins all being injured at crucial times of the season. These injuries did give First grade players of the future Greg Franzel, Warwick Percival, Sam Conrick, Petero Satogo, Anthony Barbara a good chance to

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step up. And gave the opportunity to show us that 2009 is going to be a great season for all these players.

To our Captain Chad Lawson, an inspirational season as he wore his heart on his sleeve week in and week out in so many ways, thank you for a great season and congratulations to our vice Captain Nathan Lowe on winning the Best & Fairest award. Special mention and thanks to the players who through various reasons played 2nd grade with tremendous attitude and contribution: Truck, Sam, Matt McGann and Lloyd Jones thank you sincerely.

No team wins Minor Premierships without a sensational team on the sidelines, to Graham, Pete, David Yole and Angus and Ross your contribution is with total appreciation. Special thanks to Kerry for all her support to our team with too many things to list. To Peter Maddocks, Mike Tate and Mike Penistone for all your assistance at such vital times in the season. Also thank you to Brett, Steve and Dave and all 3rd grade for your support.

Finally to every player, supporters, the committee and everyone who helped Eastern Suburbs Second Grade win the Minor Premiership in 2008 we thank you sincerely.

Gary Munday & Jason Aldwinckle



Best and Fairest 2nd Grade -
Nathan Lowe

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3RD GRADE REPORT 2008



Back Row: Billy Johnston, Phil Smith, Joe Azar, Danny Van Dijk, Brendan Burns, Tom Keady.

Second Row: Richard Franzel (Manager), Casper Decarteret, Ben Crawley, Ben Azar, Trevor Byles, Richard Mandeno, Kris Atfield (Asst. Manager).

Front Row: Andrew Jukes, James McSeveny, Anthony Barbara, Patrick Wright, Daniel Aaron, Sam Conrick, Greg Franzel Brett Sentance (Coach).

Absent: Samesi Serevi, Damian Johnston, Petero Satogo, Michael Jack, Dave Kehoe.

Season 2008 began with a successful pre-season and it became immediately obvious that there was a great depth of talent available. It also became obvious that with a 22 game regular season that a pool of good players would be imperative. However once the season started injuries reared their ugly head. Our injury toll and the injuries in 1st grade and 2nd grade became an instant issue. David Oliver returned from Ireland to coach following the 3rd game. We are most grateful to Peter Maddocks for filling in beforehand. Dave's presence was immediately felt and the first part of the season was a constant pattern of win a game, lose a game. It did become evident however that with a stable side we would win games. The turning point of the season was the last game of the 1st round: a home game against Randwick with the necessity of a bonus point. It was a great game and we won with that bonus point, definitely an emotional turning point.

The 2nd half of the season included a close loss to Gordon, then great wins against Eastwood, Uni, Warringah and Souths to name a few. Having counselled Sonny Bill Williams on a change to rugby in a late night conference Dave had to return to Ireland. Dave's replacement was Steve Talbot, what a surfeit of riches in the coaching department. We needed only to win 2 out of 3 final matches to secure a semi final appearance. Once again we did it the hard way, we beat Randwick at Coogee in the final regular season game with a bonus point to make the semis.

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In the first semi we defeated Uni in atrocious conditions at St Mary's and we still managed to score masses of tries. The next game was played in 30 degree heat against the minor premiers Gordon. We led 7-5 at halftime but unfortunately ran out of steam and lost the game, ending, I believe a successful and entertaining season.

Over 50 players played in 3rd grade and I thank them all. It's impossible to mention every player but there were stand outs for different reasons. Daniel Aaron typified team spirit, Tom Keady played every game but one and proved a cornerstone of the scrum, Greg Franzel always smiling and a player for the future but will never play at 12. Billy Scott an inspirational leader paired with Michael Jack and 2008 Best and Fairest Sam Conrick gave us a dynamic back row. Marcus Larsson and Pat Wright were great leaders at number 9. At flyhalf we were blessed with the talents of James McSevery, Brendon Burns and Trevor Byles. Trevor certainly made a difference to the team and epitomised the qualities of club captain. The young centres Petero Satago and Anthony Barbara were dangerous and creative. The back three or as we call them the three full backs were all talented: we boasted players of the quality of Joe Azar, Phil Smith, Warwick Percival and Dave Kehoe. It is worth noting that in our preliminary final against Gordon six of our players were 2007 colts, a great achievement for the club. Probably the most important man in our team was our manager Richard Franzel, always helpful, a tireless worker and just a good bloke. He was ably assisted by Kris Atfield who certainly showed us how to celebrate no matter what the result.

I would like to thank Mike Penistone and the 1st and 2nd grade coaches for all of their assistance. Special thanks also to Brad Crompton and to wonder woman Kerry Brady. A thank you to all of the third grade coaches Pete Maddocks, Dave Oliver, Steve Talbot and the players for making the year so enjoyable. To paraphrase the words of the great wordsmith Forest Gump, "This team was like a box of chocolates you never knew what you were gunna get".

Remember we were never beaten by a team coming third.

Brett Sentance

Best and Fairest 3rd Grade -
Sam Conrick

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4TH GRADE REPORT 2008



Back Row: Joe Knock, Allan O'Connell, Andrew Jukes, Gavin Noethey, James McSeveny, Will McGann, Dave Johnson.
Second Row: Stuart Yates, Keith Lynch, Tim Ryder, Daniel Aaron, Ben Crawley, Tom Keady, Stu Cox, Mark Byrnes.
Front Row: Jared Harris, Charlie Borrromeu, Dougal Muffett, Leigh Davison, Campbell Aitken, Phil Yarrow, Danny Van Dijk.
Absent: Alex Munro, Jonathon Dart, Louis Williams, Piermatteo Nissotti. Jay Beecroft.

This season was a particularly tough one for 4th grade with a number of changes in the coaching staff during the year. The season got off to a great start with so many players that Easts was able to field a 5th grade team. 4th Grade however began very well with an unbeaten run that lasted 5 games with players turning up in large numbers for training. With a forced change in coaching personnel at this stage the disruption led to a number of poor performances against sides who could have been beaten.

With a number of the stronger performers going up to third grade on a regular basis this stretched the playing resources quite considerably and a lack of experience was shown up against the stronger teams in the competition. A number of teams at this grade use players who are a little older and have played in higher grades until recently.

With two games to go, one win was needed, however with forwards playing out of position in the backs the season was probably a few games too long for us. Defeat by a very strong Norths side on a Wednesday night at North Sydney and an exceptional Randwick side at Coogee on the Saturday left Easts 7th on the ladder and one place out of the finals.

The team can hold its head high and take pride in the fact that they got so close. A number of the team will be much better players for the experience next season and the fact that all the grades above us made the finals shows

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the depth we have at the club and a number of players who had started in 4th grade were instrumental members of the higher grades as the season wore on. Special mention to Jared Harris who was awarded Best & Fairest for an outstanding contribution to the attack and also to Jay Beecroft who led by example as Captain, Andrew Jukes who never lets anyone down and Jonathan Dart, who once he gets a watch will be even better next year.

Campbell Aitken & Dougal Muffett



**Matt Street Award -
Rob McMickan**

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1ST COLTS GRAND FINALISTS 2008



Back Row: James Devlin, Nick Papanikolaou, Dugald MacLeod, Archie Cuthill, Jesse Davidson, Lachlan MacBride-White, Cameron Dymock.

Second Row: Rod Slater (Coach), Ed Slater, Will Martin, Hugh Campbell, Ed Stubbs, Chris Hitch, Luke Starr (Trainer).

Front Row: Ed Gebhardt, Isaac Carey, Jim Potts (Coach), James Burroughs (Captain), Murray Cox (Coach), Nick Chappell, Arvan Anderson.

Absent: Ryan Downey (Manager), Phil Rousell (Manager).

After 22 rounds of rugby your First Grade Colts team had won 19 games and lost 3. An average of the for and against statistics indicates that on any given Saturday Easts would score 36 points to 15 against.

So quite rightly, the team finished a clear second in the normal rounds, then beat Gordon in the first qualifying semi, 33-18 to progress to the Grand Final.

This was the first time in 17 years that First Grade Colts have contested a Grand Final and unfortunately went down 38-5 to a classy Sydney University outfit that was undefeated during the season and indeed has only lost one game in two seasons, and that was to our First Grade Colts last year.

Paul Chisholm who writes the Colts report in the Rugby News weekly program described the side as "talented and consistent" and few could argue otherwise.

A light and extremely mobile pack led by Vice Captain Jesse Davidson and lineout general Will Martin, although usually outweighed, provided quality ball for a talented backline.

Lachlan MacBride-White, Ed Gebhardt, Ed Slater, Chris Hitch (who we welcomed back from grade), Dugald Macleod and Archie Cuthill at number 8 continued to turn around larger packs and with injury to Archie later in the season Hugh Campbell, a third year colt, joined in the fray and all can hold their heads high on a great season.

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The back division led by easily the best half back in the competition and Captain, James Burroughs, carved up opposing sides with an exciting brand of football.

Five eighth, James Devlin's combination with centres Nick Chappell (2nd highest try scorer in competition grade and colts) and Ed Stubbs (selected in the final 26 Australian sevens squad at this stage) made an extremely lethal mid field combination.

The beneficiaries of this were the wingers, Arvan Anderson and Cam Dymock together with Isaac Carey at full back who scored some memorable tries.

It was pleasing to see that the Grand Final team had some 13 players backing up from last years colts, either first grade, second grade or the under 19s side.

The team would not have enjoyed the success it did without the players who, not so much filled in but held their own in first grade company. Amongst these were Nick Papanikolaou at prop, Faiva Sailosi (who couldn't get a game in third grade at Sydney Uni), Sam McNeil who filled in as half back, Tom Birmingham, Scott Hayes, Josh Haigh and many others – to you and all who stood by, thank you from all of us.

The teams' enthusiasm and the very high level of cooperation was certainly an essential ingredient in the success story of the season.

There are many highlights of the season, ranging from a very chilly Sunday morning pool session at Vaucluse Baths early on a Sunday morning after the Manly game, enjoyed by all except the participants.

A passer by asked, "Why are they doing this to you?" A player replied, "We didn't win by enough."

In any event the pain of the cold water was eased later that morning by fish and chips at the Watsons Bay Gaming Fishing Club kindly arranged by courtesy of Doyles through the incomparable Brad Crompton.

Time for thankyou's.

First of all, to all the players and reserves: great attitude, great guys, great result.

To my hard working fellow coaches, Cox and Potts (which sounds more like a porno cooking show!), the time that they spent poring over DVDs (always of Norths as we followed them), the preparation of game plans, the preparation of a game book with statistics and general preparation was first rate.

A special thanks to Pottsy for his preparation of the DVD season highlights presented to the players on the Awards Day, fantastic football and great music.

To the managers, Phil Roussel (a tireless behind the scenes worker) and Ryan Downey (manager/runner/on field communicator) once again an excellent job.

Luke Starr our strength and fitness guru, who had to leave for overseas shortly before the Finals and especially to Paul Wyner who stepped into the breach to help us out with the Finals series, great job and great to see you back.

Peter Maddocks, our ever supportive vice president and all the board at Easts.

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All the physios, medical staff, particularly Dr. Angus Bathgate and Ross Messiter.

All the parents and supporters.

And last but not least a big thank you to Robbie Deans for taking the time to talk to the boys on Grand Final morning.

Congratulations to the Second Grade Colts and their coaches Andrew Falk and Fraser McAusland and to all the Third Grade Colts on reaching the finals and all their players, coaches and managers.

To the best and fairest winners of each of the Colts grades, well done. Their details can be seen earlier in this Annual Report.

Up the Beasts!

Rod Slater



Colts Best and Fairest/
Bruce Chieme Award -
James Burroughs

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2ND COLTS GRAND FINALISTS 2008



Back Row: Nick Papanikolaou, Matthew Eaton, Tom Birmingham, Scott Hayes, David Starke, Janek Savage, Blake Boulton.
Second Row: Alex Wilson, Phil Hoult, Faiva Sailosi, James West, Henry Jordan, Ian Kwok.
Front Row: Max Bailey, Nick Scali, Andrew Falk (Coach), Charlie Beaumont (Captain), Fraser McAusland (Coach), Sam McNeil, Josh Haigh.

With the 2008 Season behind us and given some time to reflect, it is a pleasure to report that this was a hugely successful season for Easts 2nds Colts. With an impressive record of 19 wins from 25 games the boys can be extremely proud of their efforts. Three of our six losses this year were at the hands of the eventual winners Uni, one of which was in the Grand Final.

Our season kicked off with a hard fought win against Gordon, with some individual brilliance required to secure a late try and ultimately the match. The early games in the season are always a little scratchy and it is fair to say that at this early stage with minimal preparation that both coaches were happy to take the win. The following weeks would see us record wins against Penrith, Eastwood and Warringah but back to back losses against Uni and Souths meant we needed to rethink the way we play.

A simple structured game based on ball security and direct forward play was implemented. As we evolved as a team throughout the year this provided a wonderful base for the players to return to in times of pressure. In addition to this, the team had proven to be eager defenders, and it was from the pressure we applied in defence that led to some of our most entertaining tries out wide. Indeed 4 of our top 5 try scorers were outside backs. So with a forward pack proving it could dominate most and certainly challenge all, a defensive record that would end up being the best in the club, and a couple of outside backs that

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knew where the tryline was, coaches Falk and McAusland began to get excited about the prospects for this team.

As is often the way when coaching colts, we had to deal with many disruptions to selection throughout the year. It would seem that many of Easts colts players took a six week trip overseas at some stage during the year, and we, as a colts club, were left picking players well out of position just to field a side in all grades. As an indication, we had 7 different players used at 5/8th throughout the year in 2nds Colts. Nevertheless, as a Club we came through very well and it is a tribute to the depth of the talent that we had all three Colts teams make the semis.

So with our newly implemented game of structure we set about taking the competition by storm. With an encouraging start, winning 5 games from 8, we grew as a team and developed a winning culture that proved hard to stop. We won 14 out of 16 games on our way to the Grand Final, and had a ball along the way. Standout games were magnificent square up victories against Souths, Randwick and Wests, all of whom had beaten us in round 1 of the competition. The first sudden death Semi showed the true colours of this team and the composure that they had. In cyclonic conditions at Coogee oval we were down 13-0 at half time. All we could hope for was that we had a 14 point wind behind us in the second half and fortunately we did. We won that game 14-13 in a torrid battle which set us up for the major semi at home against the much fancied Southern Districts side. Our match against Southern Districts was outstanding, the application and dedication from the boys for the entire week leading up to the match was a great credit to themselves and with each player having that "physical presence" over their opposing man we were triumphant in the match.

Having disposed of Wests and Souths in sudden death semis, we faced Uni in the Grand Final. With early penalties going our way and our scrum proving more than just a hassle for Uni, we went to half time with a tryless lead of 6-3. With a flurry of early exchanges in the second half we clung to a 9-8 lead with 25 minutes to go. Mathematicians will tell you that that is enough to win the comp, however Uni, through a disciplined lineout and an improving scrum, started to gain an ascendancy. That would create enough room out wide to turn some pressure into points in the final quarter. We fought brilliantly throughout the game, and even had a chance on the bell to level the score and send it to extra time. It wasn't to be and 9-16 was the final score to Uni in the Grand Final.

We were very fortunate to have a tremendous bunch of blokes in our team this year. Ably led by Charlie Beaumont and Sam McNeil the team developed both on and off the field into better rugby players and more importantly better blokes. Despite coming second in the Grand Final, we celebrated the season for the success it was. And these boys can celebrate! Without going into any highlights of the following 12 hours, it is safe to say that the celebrations involved the entire team as one, which exemplified how much the boys thoroughly enjoyed their time together at Easts in 2008.

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Special thanks must go to Kerry Brady for all of her work during the year, especially around finals time when admin was at its peak. Thanks also to coaches in both 1st and 3rd Colts for your support throughout the year – the best year for Easts Colts for some time. And last but not least, thanks to the players for your efforts throughout the year. Easts is a wonderful club to be involved with and we hope you continue your support of, and involvement with the Club for years to come.

Andrew Falk & Fraser McAusland



Colts Most Improved Player/
Paddy Rahilly Shield -
Isaac Carey

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East's First Grade and ACT
Brumbies - **Matt Toomua**

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3RD COLTS 2008



Back Row: Andrew Cosgrove, Charles Kinsella, Ashley Goodwin, Ed Capel, Max Coates, Ned Purcell, Hugh Cranney, Peter Frazis.

Second Row: Anthony Beran, Tom Swainston, Blake Kinsella, Tom Nesbitt, Tyler Garnon, Elliot Frawley, Tom Coppola, Danny Moses, Chris MacGregor, Simon Douse (Manager).

Front Row: James Maddocks, Henry Halley, Michael Drew (Coach), Blake Boulton, Brett Foulis, Craig Leeming (Coach), Tom Prevezer, Dimitri Calligeros.

Absent: Hugo Marshall, Jackson Wray, George Bainivalu.

Our season could be described as the latest attraction at Dream World. What looked to be a prosperous season actually turned out to be one that showed the true character of those that not only played for the 3rd Colts but also the coaching staff.

We went though the pre-season trials with some very good results and confidence was high amongst the numerous players we had at hand. When the real competition started, or what we felt was the real competition, we had some commendable hard fought wins. The coaching staff sat back and knew we could be in for potentially a successful season. The trend continued with some commendable performances against the likes of Sydney Uni and Warringah. It was looking to be an easy task to get our players to turn up to training as the winning culture was growing.

We reach the peak of the first drop in this theme park ride – player injuries. We moved from a situation where, as coaches, we hoped to be in... a headache from too many options in selection to the direct opposite, who can we play where? The colts team board looked as if we were fielding 4 teams every week. We were placed in a situation where we had to ask players to play outside their comfort zones. The boys continued to battle and some true leaders emerged and showed true dedication, whether it was on the rugby park, at training, or finding guys to pull on the boots from outside the club. The 3rd Colts showed

that a champion team will always beat a team of champions. Just as we thought we had beaten the injury woes we were faced with the dreaded University holidays. Once again the colts team board appeared to be naming 4 teams every week. The whole club was feeling the impact of the exodus of players to off shore locations. We again were in a situation where the boys were playing in positions that would not be usually expected of them, although we had all become accustomed to it.

Our battles had placed us in a situation where at the start of the season we looked as if we would breeze into the finals to one where we had to pull out all stops to secure 5th. Our last 5 rounds could possibly be the best we had all year. Everyone put in just that little extra to ensure we made the Finals. Our performances against Manly, Norths and West Harbour were by far the best in what was a very long season for all. We reach our 1st goal: make the Final series.

We all hoped for a great finish but in typical theme park fashion our final game was like watching our season in replay. We crashed out of the Finals series beaten by a much more determined football team on the day.

Taking into account the season that was, as a coach I would not change a thing. Speaking for the entire coaching staff involved with 3rd Colts it was an honour to be involved with a group of young men that showed time and time again that the unachievable is achievable.

Looking forward to another prosperous season in 2009.

Congratulations to our best and fairest; James Maddocks.

Michael Drew & Craig Leeming



Wallaby coach Robbie Deans with the players at the end of his address to the 1st XV Colts before their grand final.

EASTS RUGBY 2008 PLAYER STATISTICS SUMMARY

2008 Most Tries - Grade

1st	Petero Satogo	28
2nd	Joe Azar	19
	Warwick Percival	19
4th	Nathan Lowe	16
5th	Tom Azar	15

2008 Most Tries - Colts

1st	Nick Chappell	26
2nd	Isaac Carey	19
3rd	Janek Savage	18
4th	Ed Stubbs	17
5th	Arvan Anderson	13

2008 Most Points - Grade

1st	Warwick Percival	272
2nd	Gavin Debartolo	211
3rd	Petero Satogo	140
4th	Phillip Smith	122
5th	Joe Azar	95

2008 Most Points - Colts

1st	James Devlin	205
2nd	Nick Chappell	130
	Blake Boulton	130
4th	Isaac Carey	98
5th	Janek Savage	90

2008 Most Games - Grade

1st	Daniel Aaron	24
	Greg Franzel	24
	Luke Irwin	24
	Rob McMickan	24

2008 Most Games - Colts

1st	Sam McNeil	25
	Matt Eaton	25
	Scott Hayes	25

Most Career Grade Games*

1st	Mark Byrnes	201
2nd	Matt McGann	170
3rd	Ed Brenac	136
4th	Rhys Ward	130
5th	Charlie Thompson	118

Most Career 1st XV Games*

1st	Matthew McGann	120
2nd	Heamani Lavaka	106
3rd	Trevor Byles	72
4th	Gavin De Bartolo	70
5th	Ed Brenac	60

* by players who played in 2008



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EASTS JUNIORS REPORT

Eastern Suburbs District Junior Rugby Union participation numbers grew again this year with registration at Wallaroos at 141, McAuley at 150, Bays at 140 and our newest expansion club Bondi registering 75 members. Easts now has junior numbers totaling over 500 with a further 250 juniors participating in our joint venture rugby camps during 2008.

Our larger juniors clubs, Bays and McAuley were well run again this year by David Zylstra and committee at McAuley and Alison Barrow and committee at Bays. Gill Yole, Phil Zylstra and Peter George and their committee organized the Wallaroos. Bays and McAuley all fielded three U6 teams, three U7 teams, three U8 teams and three U9 teams with McAuley also fielding an U10 team. Bays, McAuley and Wallaroos continued to be strong both on and off the field with their club structures.

McAuley and Bays capped their numbers at approximately 150 directing later enrolments to support Bondi our newest expansion club which successfully increased its numbers by over 50% from 35 in 2007 to 75 this year after making the difficult transition moving training from Wednesdays to Thursdays. The new Bondi Breakers committee of Jen Freer, Sally Huxtable and Joe Morrissey handled the growth exceptionally well thanks to their tireless efforts and help from other involved parents.

One of the highlights of the year was Easts Juniors who entered four teams in U10, U11, U12 and U16 in the State Championships where last year we had only one team. This has only been possible due to the growth in our numbers to over 500 players giving us the depth of player base to select teams and due, most importantly, to the efforts of our coaches, David Marshal, Phil Zylstra and Peter George. While no Easts team won the State Championship this year, our U10, U11 and U12 all had very good results, gaining great experience which will hold them in very good stead in future years.

Another highlight of the year was Easts Juniors U10s, U11s, U12s and U14s all making the Semi finals with the U11s, U12s and U14s teams making the Grand Finals. Congratulations to the Wallaroos U14s who won the B division of the Northern Zone competition. Congratulations to all coaches and boys for a great effort to do so well.

Our boys would not have been able to enjoy their Rugby without the tireless effort of our coaches and managers.

We are most grateful to our sponsors Audi who have enabled Easts Juniors to grow throughout the year. And a special thanks to Bradley Crompton, Kerry Brady, Mike Penistone and to Easts Seniors for their support during the year.

Easts Juniors is well positioned for the 2009 season where we expect to continue both our growth in numbers, and our success on the field.

We welcome all enquires for membership in the 2009 season. Please contact the Easts Rugby Club or our Juniors Clubs Bays, Bondi Breakers, McAuley or Easts Wallaroos.

Wayne Dixon
President ESDJRU

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EASTS WALLAROOS REPORT

We've come to the end of another successful rugby season across the club and in some ways a year of administrative change as Kerry Brady who ran the club for many years moved on to the senior club. A big thank you to Kerry for all the work she has done over the years and for the assistance she still gives everyone at the club.

We had a solid year of enrolments that ended with almost 200 registered players. The work done during the off season by Mike Penistone in the schools and the base of juniors coming through from the feeder clubs McAuley, Bays and Bondi are beginning to pay dividends. There has also been a push from the schools in our area to get boys back to club rugby as it improves the skill base of the players in general and provides another level of coaching that the schools cannot always provide. We are working hard to build on this and retain players through the age groups up to the U15 age group over the next few years. To do so we feel that we need to be able to offer more options of match times and extend the option of Sunday matches to younger age groups. These discussions have already started for the 2009 season with the relevant organising zone committees and NSW Rugby. There is also a feeling that should we be able to grade teams and play in graded competitions in the years ahead it will give boys of all abilities a chance to play against players of similar ability. These are all issues for the years ahead but are critical to building on the strong base we have at the club and growing the junior rugby program in our area.

This year we initially had almost enough numbers for three U10 teams but decided to fold them into two after the early rounds due to lack of coaches for three teams and possibility of having one team that struggled for players. As always this provides challenges as the teams end up with too many players. In spite of this both teams progressed as the season went on but struggled in the strong southern zone competition against some very strong teams.

We saw a growth in the U11 age group as teams from McAuley joined Wallaroos this year and we had two competitive teams. The Blue team came second on the table after the round matches and then qualified for the Grand Final which they lost 35-12 against a strong Sylvania/Menai team. Our Red team was hampered by some poor match and practice attendance which led it to lose a few games costing it a place in the top eight. It is frustrating for coaches and fellow players when boys sign up to play, are allocated to a team and then are remiss at attending practice and matches.

Our U12 age group saw a concerted push from very committed coaching staff to rebuild an age group that had not been well managed in prior seasons. The boys came ahead in leaps and bounds playing in the tough Southern Zone competition. This team made the top eight which was a credit to both players and coaching staff.

This season the club made a decision that U13 age groups and above were to enter into the Northern Zone Sunday competition. Since this is a graded competition we managed to form a team of U12's we could not accommodate in U12 and the U13 registrations who alone could not have formed a team and enter a team in the U13D competition. This proved very successful with boys enjoying some wins and losses and the chance to play club rugby. Thank you to

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EASTS WALLAROOS REPORT (CONT'D)

all parents and boys in this age group for the effort everyone put in to get this team on the paddock.

The star of the show this year was our U14 team. This age group is not the easiest to manage and requires strong coaching and management but after overcoming some setbacks off the field this team went on to win the U14C northern zone competition and remained undefeated all season. The most pleasing aspect though was the way the boys conducted themselves in the final against a niggly opposition. Instead of "taking the bait" they stuck to playing good rugby.

A lot of hard work was put in to the U15's and we had a large squad who also played in the northern zone. They were moved from the C grade to the A grade during the season and ended up playing some good rugby. We are keen to get this group through to U16 next year.

On the administrative front this year saw the introduction of a new website and enhanced communication via the web and e-mail to all parents. This will be built on next year with all registrations going on line early next year.

We rely on the support of the senior club and we have seen good attendance at grade and colts games from quite a few of our players which is very encouraging. Brad Crompton as always helps us out at every turn and we owe him a big thank you for running such a nice venue for players and parents to enjoy.

Mike Penistone's help has again been invaluable and he in fact stepped up and coached the U14 team late in the season. We are working hard at building the coaching resources and Mike will be putting on coach education training next year for our coaches and will also be providing a manual to ensure we develop consistent methods of play and coaching across age groups so that we build on what has been learned every year. We would like to see more teams making the top four or eight in the competitions (depending on the size of that pool) and have set this as a goal going forward. Mike is also building the camp program so please support his ventures in this area. The club is dependant on the volunteers who step up and coach and a big thank you is due to all of them.

Community clubs like this exist for the members and the players and rely on people to put up their hand and help where they can. The AGM date will be relayed to everyone but we especially need help next year in running the BBQ program, managers for teams and coaches for teams. The club is only as good as all of us so please help if you can.

As I mentioned earlier, rugby is a team sport and it is difficult to play and train without a full team. In this regard we have been let down in some teams and some age groups and will be forced to be more selective in accepting registrations especially in age groups where teams are already full.

Lastly a big thank you is due to all the players, their parents for the commitment you make to the club.

We will be working hard to start 2009 in the way 2008 finished and look forward to building on the strengths we have.

Philip Zylstra
(Vice President)

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BAYS REPORT

Thanks go to our sponsors, Ray White Double Bay Group, Audi Centre Sydney, Lollipops, Kidsportz, RWD Dental and The Flying Fish Restaurant. It is their generosity that enabled us to buy new jerseys and fund the 2008 Coaching program. As well all the boys received with their membership, a free T shirt, shorts, socks, hat, bag and ball, annual yearbook, photo and medal. Not bad!!

The coaches and managers put in countless hours of training and organising for the benefit of our boys and one girl! It has been a great season with no serious injuries – coaches focusing on safe training and playing, especially in tackle. In particular, thanks go to our Technical Coach Mike Penistone, who has led and helped our coaching team. This consisted of monthly meetings with coaches to discuss training plans and feedback, plus assistance on training nights. This has really raised the standards of our teams and given the coaches more confidence and support.

As usual parents got into the swing of the social scene with both start and end of season cocktail parties. We had a fantastic turnout on Presentation Day with children delighted with their medals, trophies, photos and yearbook. A new Perpetual Trophy was introduced for the U9 age group – the Clubman Award – for All-round Sportsmanship.

With about 120 members this year we expect to grow to approximately 140 with the introduction of Bays U10's in 2009.

Ali Barrow
(President)

BONDI BREAKERS REPORT

Bondi Breakers has had a great year. From the beginning of the season the number of players registered soared 100% allowing us to field:

- 2 x U6 teams;
- 2 x U7 teams;
- 1 x U8 team and
- 1x U9 team.

We had great support from all the parents who regularly turned up every Thursday and Saturday to coach and manage the teams.

The U6's & U7's took to rugby like ducks to water and managed to win over 80% of their games. Our U8's and U9's struggled each week, mainly due to lack of experience (50% of the U9's had never played rugby before) and shortage of players in these two age groups. However they never gave up the fight and certainly played by the motto, "We play to win and learn to lose". It was disheartening for the kids the number of losses they had but it would be fair to say that they all should be very proud of how much their rugby skills improved and what extremely good sports they were considering the battering they took each week.

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BONDI BREAKERS REPORT (CONT'D)

The U'gs shone at Olympic Park when they played the before and half time match at the Australia vs France test. It was the first and only matches the boys won all year which made us question that perhaps what the boys really needed was an audience of 38,000 in order for them to perform!

Our end of year presentation was held at Easts Rugby Club and the overall message that rang out loudly from the players was that they were all very proud to wear the Bondi Breakers jersey.

We continue to support and grow Bondi Breakers by encouraging the kids to play for their Club in the Summer Ozttag competition at Centennial Park. We currently have five Bondi Breaker teams playing every Wednesday until next year's Rugby Season kicks off in March 09.

Jennifer Freer
(President)

MCAULEY REPORT

We have come to the end of another great season at McAuley Junior Rugby Club. Our teams all performed well throughout the season and our skill level improved dramatically as our teams understood the finer points of tackle, ruck and maul. 2008 was a record in registrations at McAuley with all teams filled within 14 days of opening registrations, and this allowed us the opportunity of continuing assistance in starting the Bondi Junior Rugby Club, which took the excess registrations we had. Rugby Union is on the move across the Eastern Suburbs.

Through the season we discovered the feeling of elation at winning and devastation at losing. This important lesson is one which will produce varying responses in the individual, but experience them we must.

Rugby Union has been an important part of my life both on and off the field, and it remains one of the few games to cater for individuals of all sizes, speeds, strengths and skills. Discovering this individual skill is part of the journey for all our children, and it will only manifest itself in the Junior Rugby years, as they understand the finer points of the game and as they physically change and face their own fears. As I have told my teams over the years, the greatest rugby players in the world hardly ever score tries, but they are instrumental in turnovers, tackles, and working toward the final goal of the "team" scoring.

I would like to thank our ongoing sponsors, Ray White Double Bay and LJ Hooker Double Bay. Their support is invaluable so if you are listing a home please support them.

We were also fortunate to gain two new sponsors this year in Audi and Parkview Constructions. Again we are eternally grateful to these companies whose logos and badges we will wear with great pride.

Another important part of the club's funding is the weekly Wednesday BBQ, and the two allocated days at Nagle Park. This was run and coordinated by

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MCAULEY REPORT (CONT'D)

Despina Zylstra, and what an efficient operation it was! The BBQ takings this year topped \$5,000, which was the highest in the history of the club. My sincere thanks to Des and to all those parents who assisted her in making this such a great success.

The combined sponsorship and BBQ takings assisted in us updating the McAuley uniforms, and these will be ready for the 2009 season. Each of our sponsors has been presented with a framed jersey in appreciation of their support. I am sure that our teams will enjoy the cooler, lighter fabrics we have selected.

We have also pledged some money to Easts Senior Club who will use these funds with other contributions to upgrade the lighting at Easts. This has been an ongoing battle at council level, and we hope that this will improve the overall lighting which is not up to standard when watching a night game.

The older uniforms were donated to the Fiji Rugby Union Administrator, and were handed over to a few selected Fiji teams, who are in desperate need of kit. Fiji remains an important Rugby Union playing country and any assistance we could offer is gratefully received.

To the coaches: a huge thank-you. Without your weekly commitment the club would not run. Coaching remains a challenge on many fronts, but as the season progresses you can see the results of those intense Wednesday training sessions on the pitch.

The coaches who made this such a great season were:

Under 6: Denis Cebolki, John Spira.

Under 7: Anthony Rice, Edward Capel, Vin Cox.

Under 8: Michael Walsh, Philip Holt, Sean Murphy, Jason Gavin,
Andrew Podgornic, John Zylstra, John Heffernan.

Under 9: Alan Davies, Steven Wright, Chris Greenwood, Mark Stubbs.

Under 10: Mike Doyle, Patrick Ryan, Wayne Dixon.

The Club remains in a sound financial position with a profit recorded and money in the bank for the new incoming committee. Many thanks to Wayne Dixon who provides the required legal skills, and to Treasurer, Harry Kinahan. John Spira continues to hold the trophy for the best field marker at Nagle, a skill he would like to impart in season 2009. John has also assisted with procuring and securing these yearly sponsors, so we are very grateful for all his efforts and success.

Finally we need to thank all those parents who dropped children at games and practices and supported on the sidelines. The youngsters do not know how lucky they all are, but I am sure when they look back on their rugby years at McAuley they will be some of the most memorable.

Again for those younger players and parents, the Club is reliant on your ability to assist in season 2009. Remember it is the "sum of the parts that make the whole", so dig deep and help where you can next year.

Thank you to all

David Zylstra
(President)

GAME DATA - GRADE

Surname	Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total Games	Career Games	Career 1st XV	Tries	Goals	Penalty Goals	Field Goals	Total Points
AARON	Daniel	7	12	5	24	74	4	4					20
AITKEN	Campbell				9	9	33		4	13			46
AZAR	Ben	6	5		11	77	57	2					10
AZAR	Joseph	3	14	2	19	34	2	19					95
AZAR	Thomas	22			22	49	36	15					75
BARBARA	Anthony	6	11		17	17		2					10
BEECROFT	Jay		7	13	20	27		6					30
BLOOMFIELD	Jeremy				4	4							0
BORROMEU	Charlie				1	1							0
BRENAC	Edward	23			23	136	60	5					25
BROCK	Will	16	5	1	22	22	16	10					50
BUATAVA	Vitori	10	9		19	19	10	3	12	6			57
BURGESS	Luke	1			1	34	34	1					5
BURKE	Darragh				1	1							0
BURNS	Brendan			6	8	14	20		2	7			24
BYLES	Trevor	5	7	5	17	107	72	2	2	1			17
BYRNES	Adam	11			11	68	54	1					5
BYRNES	Mark				11	11	201	3					15
CARLIN	Elijah				6	6	32						0
CARNEY	Mitchell			1	3	4	4						0
CARPENTER	John				1	1	23	1					0
COE	Chris				1	1	1						0
COLLIGNON	John	13	10		23	39	13	10	1				52
CONNOR	Michael				7	7	7		1				5
CONRICK	Samuel		2	15	6	23	23		5				25
COX	Stu				7	7	13		1				5
CRAWLEY	Ben			3	8	11	11						0
CUTHBERTSON	Gavin				1	1	1						0
DART	Jonathon			2	12	14	81		2				10
DEBARTOLO	Gavin	20			20	86	70	11	51	18			211
DEBARTOLO	Nathan				2	2	14	3	1				2
DECARTERET	Caspar			11	5	16	20		1				5
DELLIT	Patrick		18		18	43	10	11					55
DONALD	Heath				2	2	2						0
DORNEY	Fergus	5	15		20	20	5	8					40
EGAN	Thomas	23			23	38	38	7					35
ENGLART	Damien				2	2	2						0
ESSEX	Nick			3	1	4	4		2				10
FAINGAA	Anthony	3			3	10	10	1	4				13
FAINGAA	Saia	11			11	20	20	5					25
FITZGERALD	Daniel		4	1	5	5		4					20
FREEMAN	Tom			2	2	2		2					10
FRANZEL	Gregory		10	14	24	24		3	2				19
GOODALL	Jarrold				6	6	34						0
GRANT	Stuart	3	9	1	13	29	5						0

GAME DATA - GRADE (CONT'D)

Surname	Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total Games	Career Games	Career 1st XV	Tries	Goals	Penalty Goals	Field Goals	Total Points
GREEN	Ryan				2	2	18						0
GREIG	James			1	9	10	13		2	1			12
HARRIS	Jared				15	15	15		4	3	2		32
HEALEY	Thomas		1			1	12						0
HENDERSON	Alex			7	7	14	14		3				15
HITCH	Christopher	5	7	3		15	15	5	6				30
HOPKINS	Ben	6	12			18	33	11	3				15
HUNTER	David			1	3	4	4		3				15
IRVING	Hamish	3	12		1	16	16	3	3				15
IRWIN	Luke	18	6			24	39	24	10				50
IWAMOTO	Kenichiro			9	5	14	14		12				60
JACK	Michael		7	16		23	45		1				5
JOHNSON	Dave				6	6	6						0
JOHNSTON	Damian			13	10	23	49						0
JOHNSTON	Tomas				1	1	1						0
JOHNSTON	William	4	6	6		16	32	8	4				20
JONES	Lloyd	20	3			23	57	53	4				20
JUKES	Andrew			3	13	16	23		8				40
KAWAHARA	Masahiro				4	4	4						0
KEADY	Tom			21	1	22	50		2				10
KEHOE	David		6	15		21	75	20	10	10	3		79
KNOCK	Joe			1	8	9	24	21	3	1			17
LA VIN	Anton	13				13	28	28	6	1			32
LARSSON	Marcus		8	7		15	67		2				10
LAVAKA	Heamani	19				19	109	106					0
LAWSON	Chad	1	21			22	84	41	4				20
LEES	Samuel												0
LEHRER	Alex				1	1	73	10					0
LIMA	Danilo				11	11	11						0
LOWE	Nathan	1	21			23	112	8	16				80
LYNCH	Keith				7	7	7		1				5
MANDENO	Richard		7	3	1	11	11		2				10
MANN	Oliver				6	6	6		1				5
McCOY	Matthew				1	1	1						0
McGANN	Matthew	13	10			23	170	120	7				35
McGANN	Tim	16				16	33	33	1				5
McGANN	Will				8	8	12	4					0
McMICKAN	Rob	12	12			24	24	12	1				5
McSEVENY	James	2	8	9	3	22	22	2	5	19	6	1	84
MICALI	Christopher				2	2	2						0
MILLER	Tim			4	3	7	7		2				10
MINARDS	Timothy				2	2	2						0
MUNRO	Alex			6	9	15	19	2	4				20
MURPHY	Bryan			5	5	10	24		5				25
NISSOTTI	Piermatteo				5	5	5						0

GAME DATA - GRADE (CONT'D)

Surname	Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total Games	Career Games	Career 1st XV	Tries	Goals	Penalty Goals	Field Goals	Total Points
NORTHEY	Gavin				11	11	19		1	1			7
O'CONNELL	Allen				15	15	27						0
O'DONOVAN	Ruairi			4	3	7	7		3				15
OVNERUD	Thomas				1	1	1						0
PAEA	Alfred	4	13			17	29	4	7				35
PASSMAN	Paul				9	9	25		1				5
PERCIVAL	Warwick		12	9		21	21		19	59	19		270
PETERKEN	Blair			5	2	7	7		5				25
PHELPS	Jake		1	1	1	3	24	4	1				5
PUROKU	Junior	2	3			5	5	2	1				5
RATHBONE	Clyde	10				10	10	10	9				45
REDPATH	Olly				4	8	12	57	5	2	2		35
RILEY	Alex				1	1	5						0
ROCHE	Keith			5	2	7	7		1				5
RODGERS	Andrew			4		4	4						0
ROSS	Michael	16	4			20	59	30					0
RYDER	Tim			2	8	10	10						0
SATOGO	Petero		1	17		18	18		28				140
SCOTT	Bill			20	1	21	35		2				10
SEREVI	Samesi		8	10		18	117	27	1				5
SHERIDAN	Justin		1		5	6	6		1				5
SLYMN	Sion				1	1	1						0
SMITH	Patrick	11	8			19	19	11	7				35
SMITH	Phil		7	11	1	19	51	4	6	37	6		122
STANFORD	Richard	13				13	41	40	2				10
STREET	Angus			7	1	8	8		2				10
SWANN	David			8	2	10	24		4				20
TAUMOEPEAU	Afusipa	12				12	12	12	7				35
TAWERA	Aaron	23				23	54	44	3				15
THOMPSON	Charlie		3	3	1	7	118	4					0
TOOMUA	Matt	10				10	10	10	3				15
VAKADRANU	Joe		1	1		2	2		1				5
VAN DIJK	Daniel			5	11	16	16		1	10	3		34
WARD	Ben	2				2	2	2		3			6
WARD	Rhys	1	21			22	130	33	1				5
WHITE	Carl				1	1	6						0
WILLIAMS	Louis				10	10	10		2				10
WRIGHT	Patrick			9	1	10	50	7	1	5	2		21
YARROW	Philip			1	11	12	12						0
YATES	Stuart				2	2	2						0
ZLATEVSKI	Sam	9	12			21	54	28	2				10

GAME DATA - COLTS

Surname	Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Games	Tries	Goals	Penalty Goals	Field Goals	Total Points
ANDERSON	Arvan	20	4		24	13				65
ARMITAGE	Scott			2	2					0
BAILEY	Max		13	4	17	12				60
BAINIVALU	George		8	2	10	1				5
BEAUMONT	Charlie	4	19		23	8				40
BERAN	Anthony			18	18	3				15
BIRMINGHAM	Tom	5	18		23	3				15
BOULTON	Blake		8	16	24	2	39	14		130
BURKE	Steve			2	2					0
BURROUGHS	James	21			21	5				25
CALLIGEROS	Dimitri		2	13	15	2				10
CAMPBELL	Hugh	6	6	1	13	2				10
CAPEL	Edward		12	4	16					0
CAREY	Issac	23	1		24	19		1		98
CAVUILATI	Seremaia(Tui)			13	13	1				5
CHAPMAN	Cooper			2	2					0
CHAPPELL	Nick	24			24	26				130
COATES	Max			13	13					0
COOPER-PAYTEN	Myles		1		1					0
COPPOLA	Tom			20	20					0
COSGROVE	Andrew		6	14	20	5				25
CRANNEY	Hugh	2	10	4	16	3	1			17
CUTHILL	Campbell Archie	20			20	1	16			37
DAVIDSON	Jesse	24			24	10				50
DEVLIN	James	20	3		23	8	69	9		205
DYMOCK	Cameron	18	2		20	11				55
EATON	Matt	1	24		25	9	1			47
FENTON	Michael		3		3					0
FOULIS	Brett		5	16	21		1			2
FRAWLEY	Elliot			20	20					0
FRAZIS	Peter		4	14	18	3				15
FREEDMAN	Josh									0
GARNON	Tyler			12	12					0
GEBHARDT	Ed	17	3		20	1				5
GOODWIN	Ashley		3	18	21	9	2			49
HAIGH	Josh	5	14	2	21	5				25
HALLEY	Henry			8	8					0
HANLEY	Ben			1	1					0
HAYES	Scott	2	18	5	25	8	5			50
HEALEY	Nicholas	4	3	3	10	5				25
HITCH	Chris	7			7					0
HOULT	Philip	4	9	8	21	8				40
HOUSTON	Rory		2		2					0
JORDAN	Henry		10	1	11	4	22			64
KELLY	Charles	9			9	1				5

GAME DATA - COLTS (CONT'D)

Surname	Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Total Games	Tries	Goals	Penalty Goals	Field Goals	Total Points
KINSELLA	Blake			9	9	1				5
KINSELLA	Charles		1	12	13					0
KOUTSOUKIS	Will			2	2					0
KWOK	Ian		15	3	18	3				15
LUNNEY	Owen		1		1					0
MADDOCKS	James		9	14	23	8				40
MARANO	Matthew			3	3					0
MARSHALL	Hugo			7	7	1				5
MARTIN	Will	24			24	1				5
McBRIDE WHITE	Lachlan	23			23	3				15
McGREGOR	Christopher			4	4					0
MacLEOD	Dugald	24			24	5				25
McNEIL	Sam	4	21		25	7				35
MICHAEL	James		1	4	5					0
MOSES	Danny		1	16	17					0
NAQAU	PENI			3						0
NESBITT-LARKING	Tom		1	17	18	3				15
PAPANIKOLAOU	Nick	8	16		24	1				5
PREVEZER	Thomas			14	14	1	1			7
PURCELL	Ned	4	10	3	17	5	6	2		43
SAILOSI	Faiva	3	14	1	18	8				40
SANK	Jason			8	8					0
SAVAGE	Janek		14	8	22	18				90
SAVAGE	Luke			11	11					0
SCALI	Nick		19	1	20	3				15
SLATER	Ed	18			18	1	7	4		31
STARKE	David		15	3	18					0
STUBBS	Ed	18			18	18				90
SWAINSTON	Thomas			17	17	2				10
VICENTE	Charlie			2	2					0
WAYNE	Michael	1	5	4	10	2	3	3		25
WEST	James		20	3	23	7				35
WILSON	Alex		11	12	23	2				10
WRAY	Jackson		5	15	20	7				35
YOUNG	John			2	2					0



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Saxon	Allen	Lifetime	Nathan	Cohen	Family
Spencer	Allen	Lifetime	John	Cooper	Silver
Simon	Allsopp	Silver	Michael	Cooper	Silver
William	Anderson	Lifetime	Steve	Coppola	Family
Anthony	Antill	Silver	Ronald	Court	Silver
Robert	Armstrong	Silver	John	Cox	Silver
Chris	Attfield	Coaching Staff	Murray	Cox	Coaching Staff
Frank	Austin	Silver	William	Cox	Silver
Robert	Bailey	Senior	Adam	Crane	Coaching Staff
Christopher	Ball	Silver	Peter	Crittles	Senior
James	Barber	Silver	Brad	Crompton	Lifetime
Stephen	Bartrop	Lifetime	Bryce	Cross	Country/Interstate
Geoffrey	Batchelor	Senior	George	Crowley	Senior
Bruce	Bathgate	Silver	Bruce	Dalton	Senior
Peter	Bavin	Lifetime	Gregory	Davidson	Silver
Thomas	Bignill	Silver	Leigh	Davison	Coaching Staff
Tony	Blackwood	Family	Nicholas	Dawson	Silver
John	Blondin	Silver	William	Deverall	Senior
Graeme	Bombell	Silver	Simon	Douse	Coaching Staff
Scott	Bowen	Coaching Staff	Michael	Doyle	Family
Michael	Boyd	Gold	Howard	Dredge	Sponsor
Graham	Boyle	Coaching Staff	Michael	Drew	Coaching Staff
Robert	Brain	Senior	Robert	Dunlop	Lifetime
Marc	Braun	Family	Jeni	Durkin	Silver
Kate	Brenac	Silver	John	Eberston	Lifetime
Brian	Brenac	Senior	Allan	Eskdale	Country/Interstate
Michael	Brial	Family	Andrew	Falk	Lifetime
Gary	Brown	Silver	John	Fallon	Silver
Warwick	Bullen	Silver	Francis	Farrell	Senior
Paul	Bulman	Family	Noel	Farrelly	Silver
Robert	Burke	Lifetime	Peter	Fay	Silver
James	Bush	Silver	Mark	Finnane	Family
Ian	Calcraft	Silver	Rodney	Francis	Silver
James	Carpenter	Senior	Narelle	Franks	Silver
John	Carroll	Senior	Richard	Franzel	Family
Thomas	Carson	Senior	Ian	Frykberg	Silver
Michael	Caspers	Family	David	Gabriel	Silver

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Ordinary 'A' Members

Jason	Gavin	Sponsor	Tom	Lind	Family
Peter	George	Family	Neil	Lloyd	Senior
Michael	Gibson	Silver	Andrew	Lyall	Sponsor
Robert	Gittoes	Family	Angus	Lynch	Silver
Andrew	Gooch	Silver	Denis	Lynch	Gold
Arthur	Good	Country/Interstate	Peter	Maddocks	Lifetime
Donald	Graham	Silver	David	Magee	Country/Interstate
Robert	Grayson	Silver	Edmund	Mahony	Silver
Barry	Green	Silver	Alan	Malone	Silver
Errol	Green	Senior	Robert	Marshall	Country/Interstate
Martin	Green	Silver	Michael	Matkovic	Silver
Martin	Greenberg	Lifetime	Jim	Maxwell	Lifetime
Wesley	Greig	Country/Interstate	Fraser	McAusland	Lifetime
David	Griffiths	Country/Interstate	John	McCarroll	Silver
David	Groves	Silver	Bill	McCarthy	Senior
Ivan	Haege	Lifetime	Rob	McCormick	Family
Paul	Haege	Family	John	McKay	Silver
Bill	Hall	Lifetime	Peter	Melvey	Family
Ross	Hall	Senior	John	Mitchell	Lifetime
Murray	Hamilton	Sponsor	Robert	Mitchell	Lifetime
Richard	Handley	Silver	Gary	Moloney	Silver
Nicholas	Harriman	Family	Graham	Monk	Silver
Rodney	Harvey	Silver	Craig	Moore	Silver
Peter	Hawthorne	Silver	Robert	Morrow	Senior
Trevor	Hayes	Silver	Dougal	Muffet	Silver
James	Hegarty	Country/Interstate	Gary	Munday	Coaching Staff
John	Herrman	Sponsor	Phil	Munt	Senior
Michael	Hickman	Silver	Michael	Muston	Lifetime
Hilton	Hollingdale	Senior	Ben	Neowhouse	Lifetime
Robert	Horsell	Silver	Roy	Nerichow	Country/Interstate
Stuart	Hudson	Lifetime	Karl	Nossiter	Senior
John	Hutchin	Country/Interstate	Craig	O'Donovan	Silver
Craig	Irwin	Silver	Michael	O'Brien	Silver
Douglas	Isles	Silver	John	Odell	Gold
William	Jamieson	Lifetime	David	Oliver	Coaching Staff
Gregory	Jones	Lifetime	Dominic	O'Neil	Lifetime
David	Jordan	Silver	Rodney	O'Neil	Lifetime
Walter	Kelly	Senior	Erin	Parish	Silver
James	King	Country/Interstate	Duncan	Paul	Country/Interstate
Kerry	King	Lifetime	Allen	Peter	Lifetime
Stan	La Vin	Silver	Joseph	Porteus	Silver
Toby	Lawson	Lifetime	James	Potts	Coaching Staff
Craig	Leeming	Coaching Staff	Edward	Purseglove	Silver
Anthony	Lewis	Lifetime	Geoffrey	Quinn	Silver

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Ordinary 'A' Members

John	Radovic	Silver
Sean	Rahilly	Lifetime
Matthew	Ramsay	Silver
Frank	Reed	Silver
Brian	Reid	Silver
Wayne	Reilly	Silver
David	Rickard	Silver
Paul	Rigby	Lifetime
Paul	Riik	Senior
David	Ritchie	Silver
James	Rodway	Silver
Bob	Ross	Senior
Philip	Rousell	Silver
Anthony	Rowles	Country/Interstate
Graham	Russell	Lifetime
Paul	Ryan	Silver
William	Ryan	Silver
John	Scanlon	Lifetime
Peter	Schmidt	Country/Interstate
Brett	Sentance	Family
Rob	Seymour	Sponsor
Peter	Shipway	Lifetime
Marie	Sigg	Family
Robert	Sigg	Family
Rod	Slater	Silver
Newton	Smith	Silver
Keiran	Speed	Silver
Luke	Starr	Silver
Raymond	Stehr	Lifetime
Robert	Stenberg	Silver
Monkhouse	Stephen	Country/Interstate
Chris	Stynes	Silver
Justine	Stynes	Silver

Martin	Switzer	Sponsor
Steven	Talbot	Coaching Staff
James	Tate	Lifetime
Michael	Tate	Silver
Peter	Tate	Silver
Pete	Taylor	Silver
Michael	Thornbury	Silver
John	Tierney	Lifetime
Ian	Tiley	Senior
Peter	Trives	Country/Interstate
Andy	Tyler	Country/Interstate
Hugh	Urquhart	Lifetime
David	Vaughan	Silver
Michael	Vlismas	Family
John	Wakim	Silver
George.	Wallenhoffer	Silver
Peter	Warner	Silver
John	Warton	Lifetime
Peter	Weinsenius	Coaching Staff
Edward	White	Family
David	Whitehead	Senior
Andrew	Whitton	Lifetime
Marc	Wilkinson	Family
Dirk	Williams	Silver
Alan	Williamson	Lifetime
Geoffrey	Willmott	Silver
John	Winning	Lifetime
Terence	Wolfe	Silver
Giles	Woodgate	Family
Douglas	Wright	Senior
Michael	Wright	Family
Hugh	Young	Family



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Ordinary 'B' Members

Ian	Black	Silver	Anthony	McQuillen	Silver
Kerry	Brady	Silver	Kim	Messenger	Family
James	Bunton	Silver	Judy	Michael	Silver
Greg	Crossling	Silver	Desmond	Morisset	Gold
Geoffrey	Curnow	Silver	David	Nolan	Lifetime
John	Fernan	Silver	Jeffrey	Priestly	Silver
Blaise	Griffin	Silver	Garry	Smailes	Senior
Tallis	Hurly	Silver	Keith	Snell	Senior
Ross	King	Family	Vincent	Walsh	Silver
Robert	Leitch	Silver	Michael	Watson	Silver
Ron	McMaster	Country/Interstate	Gillian	Yole	Silver

Associate Members

Kanako	Abe	Silver	Elizabeth	Buttrose	Lifetime
Jeanette	Abrahams	Family	Matthew	Byrnes	Family
George	Adams	Silver	Olga	Byrnes	Family
Kate	Aitken	Family	Russell	Byrnes	Family
Lindsey	Anderson	Silver	James	Campbell	Senior
Darrell	Baillie	Family	Nerida	Campbell	Silver
Graham	Baillie	Family	Chris	Carmody	Country/Interstate
John	Baker	Senior	Kerry	Chapman	Family
Damian	Barde	Family	Glynis	Christie	Senior
Michelle	Barde	Family	John	Christie	Senior
James	Barnier	Sponsor	Cindy	Clark	Family
John	Barrington	Family	Dean	Clark	Family
Mrs	Barrington	Family	Jennifer	Clark	Senior
Mike	Beder	Silver	Julian	Clemens	Silver
John	Bilmon	Silver	Raelene	Cobbe	Family
Kate	Blackwood	Family	Michelle	Coe	Sponsor
Stephen	Bock	Silver	Tracey	Cohen	Family
Kelly	Bowen	Silver	Howard	Collins	Silver
Carlton	Bracewell	Family	Simon	Colwell	Silver
Michelle	Bracewell	Family	Peter	Connelley	Silver
Danielle	Braddock	Family	Cheri	Conrick	Senior
Jacqueline	Braddock	Silver	Edward	Conrick	Family
Richard	Bradley	Silver	Anthony	Cook	Silver
Monique	Braun	Family	Alexander	Cowie	Senior
Emily	Brial	Family	Anne	Coyne	Silver
Mrs	Bulman	Family	Kathleen	Davidson	Family
Cathy	Burgess	Family	Sam	Davies	Silver
Rowan	Burgess	Family	Gregory	Dawes	Silver
Ian	Burrell	Family	Edmund	Debond	Family
Terri	Burrell	Family	Susan	Debond	Family

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Associate Members

Joanne	Dellit	Family	Susan	Hortwitz	Family
Michael	Dellit	Family	John	Hudson	Senior
Ian	Devereux	Senior	Maude	Hudson	Family
Matthew	Dollard	Silver	Carissa	Hughes	Family
Keith	Duley	Senior	Michael	Huls	Lifetime
Denis	Duncan	Silver	Simon	Hunter	Silver
Brendan	Egan	Senior	John	Hutcherson	Family
Chris	Egan	Family	Pauline	Hutcherson	Family
Trish	Egan	Family	Keri	Huxley	Silver
Terry	Ellsmore	Senior	Matt	Jackson	Silver
Angie	Epstein	Family	Colin	Jeffs	Sponsor
Jacqui	Erskine	Lifetime	Doug	Johnson	Senior
James	Erskine	Lifetime	David	Johnston	Sponsor
Margarat	Finnane	Family	Geraldine	Johnston	Family
William	Franks	Silver	David	Jones	Family
Maureen	Franzel	Family	Patricia	Jones	Family
Patti	Frawley	Silver	Thomas	Joseph	Family
Brian	Freeman	Family	Geoffrey	Karpin	Senior
Maryan	Freeman	Family	Janice	Karpin	Senior
Isadore	Gadd	Senior	Alexander	Kaye	Silver
David	Gallagher	Silver	Robert	Kaye	Silver
Paul	Gately	Family	Francis	Keegan	Senior
Nerolie	Gebhardt	Family	Sam	Kekovich	Country/Interstate
Ralph	Gebhardt	Family	Arthur	Kelly	Silver
Ralph	Gilbert	Senior	Len	Keyte	Senior
Sarah	Gittoes	Family	Michael	Kildea	Silver
Anthony	Gollan	Family	Kate	Kirwan	Silver
Ralph	Goodman	Silver	David	Knight	Senior
Chris	Goold	Family	Eddy	Kremen	Silver
Keith	Goold	Senior	Simon	Kurts	Lifetime
John	Greaves	Senior	Geoff	Laing	Sponsor
John	Grujovski	Silver	Jess	Lambert	Silver
Denise	Harriman	Family	Bill	Lamble	Country
Neil	Harris	Senior	Edward	Lancaster	Silver
David	Harrison	Senior	Mervyn	Langby	Senior
Paul	Harrison	Silver	Bernard	Lazaroo	Silver
Kent	Harrisson	Silver	Jobie	Lebler	Family
Alenandra	Hay	Silver	Rebecca	Lebler	Family
Ross	Hay	Sponsor	Anthony	LeBrun	Senior
David	Haynes	Sponsor	David	Leckie	Lifetime
Alan	Heighes	Senior	Alison	Lee	Family
Rodderick	Hetherington	Sponsor	John	Lee	Family
Geoffrey	Hitchen	Silver	Ann	Lewis	Lifetime
David	Hooke	Gold	Marim	Lind	Family

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Associate Members

Michael	Lloyd Jones	Lifetime	Dennis	Nocher	Senior
Brooke	Logan	Silver	Nick	Norman	Silver
Ian	Loveridge	Senior	Raymond	North	Silver
Patricia	Loveridge	Silver	Matthew	Nurick	Silver
Ken	Lowe	Family	Peter	O'Brien	Senior
Maree	Lowe	Family	David	O'Halloran	Lifetime
David	Lynch	Silver	Cecilia	Olivares	Silver
Gary	Lynch	Silver	Stephen	Oliver	Silver
Donald	Macintosh	Family	Kirk	Olsson	Silver
Margaret	Macintosh	Family	David	O'Mara	Country/Interstate
Nina	MacLeod	Family	Ashley	Pazmandy	Silver
Steve	Mack	Lifetime	David	Pearlman	Sponsor
Darvill	Malcolm	Senior	Mike	Penistone	Silver
Kevin	Malouf	Lifetime	Jenny	Pepper	Sponsor
Vyner	Mandy	Silver	Andrew	Percival	Family
David	Marshall	Silver	Diana	Percival	Senior
Clive	Mathieson	Family	Greg	Percival	Senior
Mark	Matsock	Lifetime	Scott	Percival	Family
Michael	McAviney	Silver	Virginia	Percival	Family
Stephen	McAviney	Silver	Nick	Perkins	Country/Interstate
Hamish	McCathie	Lifetime	Jurie	Potietter	Gold
Jillian	McCormick	Family	Warwick	Poulden	Senior
Jim	McCormick	Senior	Felictiy	Probert	Silver
Jon	McCullock	Silver	Allan	Raisin	Senior
Graham	McDonald	Sponsor	Laurel	Raisin	Senior
Lionel	McFadyen	Lifetime	Tim	Read	Senior
Sue	McGann	Silver	Phillip	Reed	Lifetime
Robert	McLennan	Silver	Richard	Reid	Silver
Carolyn	McMickan	Family	John	Richardson	Lifetime
Stuart	Melvey	Family	Joel	Rickard	Silver
Harold	Messenger	Senior	Tony	Roche	Silver
Arthur	Mitchell	Lifetime	Colin	Rooke	Silver
John	Mooney	Senior	Eve	Ross	Senior
William	Mooney	Silver	Denise	Rowles	Silver
Warrick	Morieson	Senior	Clifton	Ryan	Silver
James	Morrow	Lifetime	Peter	Ryan	Silver
Miranda	Murphy	Family	Richard	Sabler	Silver
Warren	Murphy	Silver	John	Sainsbury	Family
Eric	Murton	Senior	John	Sargent	Gold
John	Myburgh	Silver	June	Savage	Family
Paul	Nankivell	Family	Paul	Savage	Family
Samantha	Nethery	Silver	Janet	Sawyer	Silver
Anthony	Newhouse	Family	Matthew	Sawyer	Family
Alex	Nicholls	Silver	Edward	Scales	Senior

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Associate Members

Phil	Schofield	Silver	Joesph	Taylor	Senior
Allan	Scott	Senior	Ron	Taylor	Family
Robert	Searle	Silver	Christine	Thomas	Silver
Caron	Seiser	Family	Anthony	Thompson	Senior
Selwyn	Selikowitz	Senior	David	Thompson	Senior
Justene	Senior	Silver	Gavin	Thomson	Senior
Sue	Sentance	Family	Woods	Tracey	Silver
Beryl	Shanks	Senior	Brian	Ussher	Silver
William	Shanks	Senior	Aloiti	Vakadranu	Family
Robert	Shaw	Silver	Fabiano	Vakadranu	Family
Raymond	Shorrocks	Silver	Louisa	Vlismas	Family
John	Shoulder	Silver	John	Walker	Sponsor
David	Simpson	Lifetime	Garry	Walsh	Silver
John	Simpson	Senior	Greg	Walsh	Lifetime
Alex	Smith	Family	David	Warden	Senior
Ben	Smith	Family	Gavin	Waring	Silver
Gary	Smith	Sponsor	Bryan	Waters	Lifetime
Jess	Smith	Family	Michael	Weekes	Senior
Lisa	Smith	Family	Jenny	West	Family
Margo	Smith	Family	Jeremy	West	Family
Michael	Smith	Family	Johanna	White	Family
Lee	Spanos	Sponsor	Lynette	White	Silver
Vicki	Stait	Silver	Paulina	White	Family
Captain	Starwars	Lifetime	Edward	Wiles	Senior
Mark	Stenner	Silver	Robert	Wilson	Sponsor
Mandy	Straus	Silver	Robert	Wilson	Silver
Helen	Street	Family	Kate	Windon	Sponsor
Philip	Street	Family	Alex	Woodgate	Family
Tom	Styles	Silver	Barrie	Wright	Senior
Judith	Swan	Silver	Danielle	Wright	Family
Robert	Swan	Silver	Christine	Young	Family
Karen	Tarimo	Family	James	Young	Family
Peter	Tarimo	Family	Suzanne	Young	Family
Dan	Taumoepeau	Family	John	Zilic	Silver
Tema	Taumoepeau	Family	Dobra	Zlatevski	Silver
Cyndi	Taylor	Family			

Deceased Members 2008

Noel Farrelly
Errol Green



EASTS FLOODLIGHTS APPEAL

In June 2008, the Club registered a project with the Australian Sports Foundation to upgrade our floodlights to meet modern safety requirements. The planning of this important upgrade was well under way as this report was compiled and the DA lodged with Woollahra Council. The club is seeking donations for this major capital project. By donating unconditionally to the ASF, the donor can nominate Easts Floodlights Appeal as the preferred beneficiary, with donations over \$2 being tax deductible. Further details on our website.

On completion of this project, the club then plans to formally launch a Foundation, with a view to ensuring our long term future in the Eastern Suburbs' community, and incorporating the Staghorn Trust within that. It is worth noting that the only recipient thus far of a Staghorn scholarship, Petero Satago, was the club's leading try scorer this year.



The club would like to formally recognise and thank those who have contributed at least \$500 to the Easts Floodlights Appeal :

David Groves

John Christie

Richard McGrath of Woollahra

Colleagues

Simon Allsopp

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Helen Spira of Inspira Planning and

Development

+ anonymous donors.

Adjacent to this page is a donation form for the Easts Floodlight Appeal. If you wish to donate please complete the form and fax back to the Club on 02 9328 1974.



Eastern Suburbs District R.U.F.C

East's Floodlights Appeal

ASF Donation Form

ASF Project 208415

Please return this form to:
East's Floodlight Appeal

Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club Limited
O'Sullivan Road BELLEVUE HILL NSW 2023

Donor Details: (Please print clearly so we can issue correct details on your receipt)

Title:	Mr	Ms	Mrs	Miss	Dr	Other
First Name:						Last Name:
Company Name (if required on receipt):						
Address:						
Town/ Suburb:					State:	Post Code:
Phone (business hours):					E-mail:	

Donation: Please find enclosed my donation of:

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other \$ _____

Donations of over \$500 will be publicly recognised. Please tick if you do not wish to be recognised

Declaration of Interest

I would like my gift to benefit the Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club Limited – East's Floodlights Appeal project. However, I understand that my donation is made unconditionally to the Australian Sports Foundation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Payment Details: (Please indicate your payment method by ticking the appropriate box)

Cheque * Cash Visa Amex** Mastercard Diners

*Please make cheques payable to the **Australian Sports Foundation Ltd**

Card Holder _____ Amount \$ _____

Card Number _____ ** Amex Code _____ Expiry ____/____

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Donors must contribute unconditionally to the ASF to claim a tax deduction, however the ASF's structure makes it possible for a donor to nominate a registered project as the preferred beneficiary of their gift. Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club Limited – East's Floodlights Appeal, project no. 208415, is registered with and conducted under the charter of the ASF.

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